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STEADY TONE AMONG STOCKS

Little Feature to N.Y. Issues Yesterday With a Quieter Tone.

N.S. Steel and Sao Paulo Higher on Local Market—C.P.R. Closes Easier—Market Quotations, Gossip and Notes.

World Office,
Monday Evening, April 28.

Business was none too brisk on the local exchange to-day and outside of a couple of issues prices inclined to easiness at the close. It seems to be the prevailing opinion that outside of specialties the best has been taken out of the market for a little time. From this it would not be wise to infer that stocks have reached tops. For investment purposes many listed issues can be taken with the greatest confidence, but to those looking for quick turns it might be advisable to wait for possible reactions. C.P.R. was the most active stock again to-day, but the price weakened during the day from 129⅛ to 128⅝. Every day fresh bull news is coming out regarding this issue, and locally the sentiment is still for higher prices. In connection with other points, it should be remembered, however, that 20 millions of new stock has to be absorbed, and this additional one-third will act in a measure to keep the price down. Coal and Steel stocks were higher to-day, with Nova Scotia Steel making a 5 point advance from Saturday. The high price for this issue to-day was 115¼, with a closing sale at 114. Dominion Coal continues more active and was quoted at a higher range to-day. The price opened at 142½ and, after rallying to 142¾, closed at opening price. Many brokers are now refusing to handle this stock on margin, and the force is that an attempt is being made to have any purchases taken strictly for investment, thus relieving the market of possible competition. Steel sold slightly higher at 71, but closed at about Saturday's figure, at 70¼. Toronto Electric made another show of strength to-day on heavier trading. The price ranged from 152 to 154¾, and closed at 154. General Electric was easier and sold from 225 to 224. Twin City was firm on the morning board, selling up to 123⅝, but lost the fraction at the close. Toronto Railway was practically steady, at 122¾ to 122¼. Richelieu sold at 113 to 113¼, Niagara Navigation at 145½ to 145¾, Northern Navigation 168¼, Sao Paulo 101¼ to 103½, Dominion Steel, pref., 68⅝ and bonds 93¾ to 93½.

Banks held steady, with moderate transactions. Ontario brought 134½, Commerce 160, Dominion 245 to 246, and Imperial 240.

In the mining shares Centre Star sold a point higher, at 42.

Values were generally steady on the Montreal Exchange to-day, with a falling off of business at the afternoon board. C.P.R. eased during the day from 128¾ to 128. Dominion Coal sold at 143 to 142. Dominion Steel 71½ to 70½. Richelieu 113¾ to 113½. Toronto Railway 122 to 122¾. Twin City, 123½ to 122¾. Nova Scotia Steel 112½ to 115, and Dominion Steel bonds 93⅝ to 93½.

On the Standard Exchange C.P.R. sold at 128½ to 129. Payne 29½ to 30, Republic 10½ and White Bear 4⅛.

There was a quieter tone to the New York market to-day and price changes were narrow. The coal situation is expected to be settled to-day (Tuesday) and may help to strengthen values. Unless further good buying develops the market looks like sagging for a day or so.

The London & Paris Exchange, Limited (Parker & Co., Toronto), cable to-day quotes:

	£	s.	d.
Chartered	3	14	0
Barnatos	4	4	0
Johnnies	3	18	0
Rands	12	10	0
Oceanas	2	14	0
Henderson	1	16	3
Kafir Consols	2	10	0
Randfontein Estates	3	15	0
Rose of Sharon	0	13	0
Bulawayos	1	12	6
Salisbury Districts	1	7	6
Bell's Transvaal	1	8	9
Heidelberg's	0	13	9
Klerksdorp Props	0	13	9
Prospectors' Matabeleland	0	10	6

Reduction in Sugar.

New York, April 28.—All grades of refined sugar have been reduced five points by the American Sugar Refining and other independent companies.

Railway Earnings.

Big Four, third week April, $318,845, increase $30,000.

Wabash, net increase for March $41,512.

Wis. Central, surplus for March, after charges and taxes, increase $25,574.

Northwest, third week, $600,345, increase $6,265.

St. L. & S. F., third week, net $398,680, increase $59,962.

L. & N., third week April, increase $99,265.

Toronto Railway Earnings.

The earnings of Toronto Railway for the week ending April 26 were $30,114.47, an increase of $1885.22 over the same period last year. The daily earnings were:

Date.	Amount.	Increase.
Sunday, April 20th	$25,27.23	$ 826.79
Monday, April 21st	4339.77	*208.54
Tuesday, April 22nd	4394.41	*53.94
Wednesday, April 23rd	4307.95	*35.86
Thursday, April 24th	4234.12	100.59
Friday, April 25th	4819.47	735.22
Saturday, April 26th	5491.52	524.95

*Decrease.

On Wall Street.

Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. wired J. J. Dixon at the close of the market to-day:

A marked feature of the stock market to-day was the strength and activity of New York Central, Pennsylvania and New Haven. This fact strengthened belief that some sort of a deal was pending between the two last named. The buying of New York Central was perhaps based to an extent upon the fine showing made by the Lake Shore. Other high-priced stocks, such as Northwest, D. & H., Lackawanna and Jersey Central were in demand. There were no rumors to account for the strength of Reading, especially in the last hour, but it is generally believed that the labor troubles will be adjusted. Still it is well to remember that such matters usually take time and it is probable that disquieting rumors will be afloat to-morrow when the meeting of the sub-committee is to be held. The general market was strong, tho at times very quiet. London sold probably about 20,000 shares on balance. The money market remains about the same and the foreign exchange market is steady.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshal, at the close of the market to-day:

The hitch in the negotiations to end the trouble between the operators and coal miners, which developed from their conference Saturday, had only a temporary depressing influence on sentiment. Reading stocks were sold off on opening and there was a disposition by the trading element to sell the rest of list. This, however, was soon checked by the appearance of renewed good buying in St. Paul, N.Y.C., Pennsylvania, Jersey Central and Delaware & Hudson. The four point rise in the two last named caused a great deal of repaying of Reading later, when that stock was taken in hand and aggressively bought and bid up by the Gates pool. There was considerable covering by early sellers. Manhattan, M.K.T., DesMoines and Fort Dodge and Cotton Oil were other notably strong features. B.R.T. advanced on buying, induced by reports of some favorable announcement in the near future. Operations by the Gates pool are largely responsible for the erratic fluctuations in C.P.I. and the same interest was given credit for most of the buying in St. Paul. On the other hand Union Pacific, Atchison, Southern Railway and Mo. Pacific were dull and neglected and the steel stocks were dull and heavy on liquidation from tired holders. The weakness in copper was on scattered selling on the Calumet and Hecla dividend being cut in half from $10 to $5 per share. There were no new developments in money or foreign exchange market calculated to cause any uneasiness. There is still a marked deficiency of moisture in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, where the recent drought has not yet been fully relieved. The outlook is for a continued good trading market and the centre of interest is now in the final outcome of the coal miners' conference.

Messrs. Laidlaw & Co. wired J. A. MacKellar at the close of the market to-day:

A still further contraction in business received from outsiders and a more pronounced professional aspect were the features of to-day's trading. Owing to conflicting crop reports and the unsettled anthracite labor situation prices were irregular at the opening and grangers particularly were neglected. The failure of the Committee of Arbitration in the anthracite matter to agree upon terms of peace caused a demonstration against the Reading shares at the opening, under which they quickly yielded one point. Upon the recession, however, the demand for the stock was so great that shorts ran precipitately to cover, the result being an advance of nearly three points. D. & H. was in unusual request for investment and scored a substantial gain. New York Central and Pennsylvania enjoyed joint strength on a rumor that the two companies would control the New Haven Road. This, however, was emphatically denied by both managements. St. Paul, after early hesitation, was taken in hand and advanced sharply. This was accompanied by rumors of contemplated extensions of the property in the Northwest and of competitive buying to circumvent these plans. Northwest improved in sympathy and the scarcity of the stock rendered a sharp advance easy of accomplishment. International Power surprised no one by its further improvement. A.C.O. and Va. Chem. were well bought. The close was steady. Sales, 900,000 shares.

N.Y. Post evening despatch says:

Nothing to vary the monotony of the stock market of the last few days. The usual manoeuvres in a few high priced and closely held shares were witnessed. It could hardly be said that the day's news was a factor, tho as usual weakness in wheat had its influence on sentiment. Money continued easy. Last week's improvement in local transactions was resumed, but was not taken seriously. Perhaps a little more genuine interest was attracted to the various cotton oil shares, tho it was not quite clear why they should rise so violently on rumors of their alliance. To-day's grain markets took a favorable view of the crop and weather news. The government's weather summary for the week to be issued to-morrow afternoon ought to be more than usually interesting.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1001) to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Buyers.	Banks. Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. Funds..	1-16 dis	1-32 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds.	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight..	9-16	9-32	9-8 to 9-4
Demand Sterg..	9 11-16	9-3	10 to 10 1-8
Cable Trans..	9 13-16	9 7-8	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand	4.88½	4.87¾ to ....
Sixty days' sight	4.86	4.85⅝ to ....

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London steady, 23¾d per ounce.

Bar silver in New York, 51⅝c.

Mexican silver dollars, 41c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market is 2½ to 3 per cent., and for three months bills 2 13-16 to 2⅞ per cent. London money market is steady. Money on call 5 to 5½ per cent.

Money on call in New York, actual transactions 3¾ to 4½ per cent. Last loan, 4 per cent.

Toronto Stocks.

	April 26. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	April 28 Last Quo. Ask.	Bid
Bank of Montreal..	265	257	...	260
Ontario Bank	135	134½	135	133
Toronto Bank	250	...	250	244
Merchants' Bank ..	150	...	155	142
Bank of Commerce.	160	159	160	158
Imperial Bank	241	239	241	236
Dominion	246	244½	247	245
Standard	...	238½	...	240
Bank of Hamilton.	234	230	234	232
Nova Scotia	252	247	252	247
Bank of Ottawa ...	216	213½	216	213½
Traders' Bank ...	...	120	...	119½
Brit. America	...	101	102	101
West. Assurance ..	...	100½	102	101
Imperial Life	...	144	...	144
National Trust ...	142	139	142	139
Tor. Gen. Trusts ..	...	165	171	166
Consumers' Gas ...	214	210	214	212
Ont. & Qu'Appelle.	...	65	...	65
C.N.W. Land, pf ..	92	89	92	89
do., com	...	55	...	53
C. P. R.	129	128⅞	128⅞	128¾
do. new	125	122½	123	122½
Toronto Electric ..	152	150	154	153¼
Gen. Electric	227	225	227	222
London Electric ...	107	106	107	106
Com. Cable	160	157¾	159	158
do., coup. bonds..	98	...	98	95
do., reg. bonds ..	98	...	...	95
Dom. Telegraph ...	...	118	125	118
Mont'l Telephone ..	...	160	...	162
Niagara Nav	147	145⅝	146	145¼
R. & O. Nav	113¼	113	113½	113¼
Northern Nav	170	169	169	167½
Toronto Railway ..	122½	122¼	122¾	122
London St. Ry ...	...	150	...	150
Twin City	123¼	123¼	123¼	122¾
Winnipeg Ry	...	138	...	138
Luxfer-Prism	80	...	80	...
Carter-Crume, pf ..	107	106	107	...
Dunlop Tire, pf ..	108	107½	108	107½
Dom. Steel, com ..	70⅞	70⅝	70¼	70⅛
do., pref	99	98½	100	97
do., bonds	93½	93⅜	93⅞	93¼
Dom. Coal, com ...	142	141½	143	142
Nova Scotia, S.,com	110½	114½	114½	113½
do., bonds	...	109½	...	110
W. A. Rogers, pf..	107	106	107	106½
War Eagle	17½	16	20	15
Republic	10¼	10	...	10
Cariboo (McK.) ...	30	24	...	22
Virtue	24	...	25	19
North Star	24	...	...	20
Crow's Nest Coal..	...	510	...	510
Sao Paulo	102	101	103	102½
Brit. Canadian	...	65	75	65
Can. Landed	...	101¼	...	102
Can. Permanent ..	122¼	122	122¼	122
Canadian S. & L...	...	120	...	120
Central Canada	...	138	...	135
Dom. S. & I	...	70	...	70
Ham. Provident	...	120	...	120
Huron & Erie	...	185	...	185
Imperial L. & I ...	80	...	85	...
Landed B. & L ...	...	120	...	...
London & Canada ..	100	93	100	93
Manitoba Loan	...	70	...	70
Toronto Mortgage ..	...	93	...	90
Ontario L. & D ...	122	...	...	122¼
People's Loan	...	3½	...	3½
Real Estate L. & D ...	...	75	...	75
Toronto S. & L ...	128	...	128	...

Morning sales: Ontario Bank, 50 at 134½; Bank of Commerce, 50 at 160; Dominion Bank, 20 at 245, 20 at 245½; Bank of Hamilton, 4 at 233½; British America, 100 at 101½; Can. Gen. Electric, 14 at 225; Toronto Electric Light, 185 at 152, 18 at 153; Dominion Coal, 25 at 142½, 375 at 142¾, 50 at 142⅞, 200 at 142¾, 200 at 142¾, 75 at 142⅝, 25 at 142½; Com. Cable, 10 at 157½; Richelieu & Ontario, 50 at 113, 12 at 113¾; Niagara Navigation, 10 at 145½, 10 at 145⅝, 10 at 145¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 122¼, 25, 50 at 122¼; Twin City, 75 at 123¼, 100 at 123⅜, 25 at 123¾, 225 at 123⅝, 200 at 123½; C.P.R., 175 at 129, 25 at 128¾, 275 at 128¾, 75 at 128⅞, 450 at 129, 200 at 129¼, 25 at 129, 100 at 129⅛, 25 at 129, 100 at 129¼, 17 and 20 new at 124; Nova Scotia Steel, 165 at 112, 50 at 113, 50 at 113¼, 25 at 113½, 25 at 114, 50 at 114¼, 325 at 115; Sao Paulo, 25 at 101¼, 75 at 102, 25 at 102¼, 25 at 103, 198 at 103½, 180 at 103½, 50 at 103⅝, 25 at 103¾, 25 at 103; Canada Landed, 6 at 102; Manitoba Loan, 20 at 71; Dominion Steel, 800 at 71, 10 at 71½; Dominion Steel, pref., 25 at 98¾; do., bonds, $1000 at 93½, $8000 at 93⅝; Centre Star, unlisted, 1000 at 41½, 5000 at 42.

Afternoon sales: Imperial Bank, 10 at 240; Dominion, 20 at 245½, 40 at 246; Toronto Electric, 25 at 154⅛, 25 at 154; General Electric, 10 at 224; Cable, 25 at 158⅞; Richelieu, 25 at 113⅝; Niagara, 30 at 145⅝; Northern Navigation, 10 at 168¼; Toronto Railway, 50 at 122¼; Twin City, 145 at 123; Sao Paulo, 25 at 103½, 50 at 103, 25 at 102⅞, 25 at 102¾, 570 at 103; Dominion Steel, 25 at 70⅛; C.P.R., 500 at 128⅞, 195 at 129, 300 at 128⅞, 30 at 129, 25 at 128¾; Dominion Coal, 200 at 142¾, 75 at 142½; Nova Scotia Steel, 110 at 114; Virtue, 1000 at 21, 1000 at 20; Dominion Steel bonds, $5000 at 93½.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, April 28.—Closing quotations today were: C.P.R., 128⅛ and 128; do., new, 122 and 121½; Duluth, 18 and 17; Winnipeg Railway, 200 and 133; Montreal Railway 267½ and 267; West Indies Electric, 67 and 61; Toronto Railway, 122¾ and 121¾; Halifax Railway, 110 and 105; St. John Railway, 150 and 117½; Twin City, 122⅞ and 122½; Dominion Steel, 70¾ and 70½; do., pref., 98¾ and 98¼; Richelieu, 113½ and 113; Cable, 159 and 157; Montreal Telegraph, 170 and 169¾; Bell Telephone, 163 and 163; Montreal L.H. & P., 103 and 102½; Nova Scotia Steel, 114¼ and 113¾; Dominion Cotton, 52½ and 51½; Merchants' Cotton, 85 asked; Payne, 30 and 20¼; Virtue, 15 and 14; Dominion Coal, 142¼ and 142; Bank of Montreal, 265 and 258; Ontario Bank, 132 bid; Molsons Bank, 210 and 206; Bank of Toronto, 240 bid; Merchants' Bank, 148½ bid; Quebec, 117 bid; Union, 115 bid; Dominion Steel bonds, 93½ and 93¼.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 128¾, 100,50 at 128½, 100 at 128⅝, 15 at 129, 50 at 128¾, 250 at 128⅞, 100 at 129, 200 at 128⅝, 25 at 128¼; C.P.R., new, 25 at 122¾, 245, 10 at 122; Dominion Coal, 300, 185, 200 at 143, 75 at 143¼, 25 at 142¾; Payne, 1000 at 30; Montreal Cotton, 5 at 125, 4 at 124; Richelieu and Ont., 25 at 113¼, 6 at 113, 50 at 113½; Bank of Commerce, 5 at 159½, 11 at 160; Montreal Railway bonds, $900, $2800 at 104¾, $2000 at 104½, $5000 at 104⅝; Montreal Power, 275 at 104, 50 at 103¾, 135 at 103½, 50 at 103¼; Dominion Steel, 50, 100 at 71½, 475 at 72, 25 at 71¾, 175 at 70½, 25 at 71, 50 at 71¼, 50 at 70, 50 at 70½, 50 at 70⅝; Bell Telephone, 10 at 166; Duluth Railway, 100 at 17¾; Virtue, 1000 at 19; Dominion Steel, pref., 2 at 98, 10 at 99, 100 at 98½, 25 at 98¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 122, 25, 75 at 122¼, 200 at 122¾; Montreal Railway, 4 at 266; Twin City, 200 at 123½, 75 at 123¼; Nova Scotia Steel, 100 at 112½, 225 at 113, 25 at 114, 100 at 114½, 100 at 114¼, 50, 50 at 114⅝, 100 at 115, 25 at 114¼, 50 at 114½, 25 at 114, 50 at 113¾; Dominion Steel bonds, $2000 at 93½, $1000 at 93⅝.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 25 at 128¼, 200 at 128; do., new, 1 at 122¼; Montreal Ry., 25 at 267; Dominion Coal, 150 at 143, 50 at 142; Merchants' Bank, 50 at 148½; Montreal Power, 310 at 103; Dominion Steel, 75 at 70¾, 50 at 70⅝, 75 at 70¾, 75 at 70½; N.S. Steel, 125 at 114, 25 at 114, 50 at 114½, 50 at 114¼, 5 at 113¾; Richelieu, 15 at 113½; Twin City, 25 at 122¾; Dominion Steel, pref., 50 at 98¾, 150 at 98½; Montreal Railway bonds, $9700 at 104½; Dominion Steel bonds, $5000 at 93⅝.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil, com.	55	57⅝	55	57¼
Am. Sugar, com ..	125	125¾	124	124¼
Am. C. Foun., com.	30½	30¾	30⅛	30½
do., pref	91¼	91¼	91	91
Amal. Copper	66⅞	66⅞	65½	66
Atchison, com	81⅞	82½	81½	82
do., pref	98¾	99.	98⅝	98⅝
Am. Loco., com ...	35⅞	36¼	35½	36
do., pref	98½	99	98¼	98⅝
Anaconda Cop	114	114	114	114
B. R. T.	70¾	72⅛	69⅞	71
B. & O., com	108¾	109¼	108⅜	108¾
do., pref	95	96	95	96
Consol. Gas	227	227	222	222
Ches. & Ohio	48¼	48⅝	48⅛	48¼
C.C.C. & St. L.....	107	107	106⅛	106½
Chicago & Alton, c.	37⅞	37⅞	37¼	37¼
Canadian Pac. Ry..	128⅜	129½	128⅜	128⅝
Chi. M. & St. P...	169⅝	171½	169½	170½
Chi. Gt. West	26¼	26⅝	26⅛	26¼
Can. Southern	93	93¼	93	93¼
Col. Fuel & I	100½	110⅝	107½	108⅝
Del. & Hudson	177	180⅛	177	178½
Del. Lack. & West.	290	295	289½	290½
Erie, com	39¼	39⅞	39⅛	39½
do., 1st pref	70⅝	70¾	70¼	70½
U.S. Steel, com ...	43	43	42½	42½
do., pref	94¼	94⅝	93¾	93¾
Gen. Electric	328½	328½	325½	326¾
Ill. Central	148⅝	149⅝	148⅝	149
Ice, com	20½	20½	19¾	20½
Jersey Central	192	196	192	194¼
Louis. & Nash	129⅝	129⅝	127½	127¾
Lehigh, pref	32½	32½	32	32
Mexican Central ..	29½	29½	29	29
M.S.M., com	60¾	61⅞	60½	60¾
do., pref	125	127½	123¼	126
Missouri Pacific ...	101	101¼	100¾	101
Mis. K. & T., com...	26⅛	26⅝	25¾	26⅝
do., pref	56	57⅞	56	57
Manhattan	135¼	136¼	135⅛	135⅞
Met. St. Ry	152½	153¼	152½	153¼
N. Y. Central	162⅞	163⅝	161	163
Ont. & West	35	35¼	34¾	35
Penn. R. R.	153	153½	152¾	152¾
People's Gas	104⅛	104⅛	104	104¼
Rock Island	174	175	173⅞	174½
Reading, com	93	98¼	92⅝	97¼
do., 1st pref	86½	87	86½	87
Republic Steel	19¼	19½	19	19½
South. Ry., com...	37½	37¾	37	37⅛
do., pref	96½	96¾	96¼	96½
Southern Pacific ..	67⅛	68	67	67
St. L. & S.W., com	60¾	62	60¾	61¼
Texas Pacific	43½	44	43½	43½
Tenn. Coal & I ...	72½	73¾	72½	72⅞
Twin City	123¼	123¼	122½	122½
U.S. Leather, com.	14¼	14½	13⅝	13⅞
do., pref	85½	86	83⅛	85⅝
U.S. Rubber, com.	18	18	18	18
Un. Pacific, com ..	105¼	105⅝	104¾	104⅞
Un. Pacific, pf ...	88	88⅛	87¾	87¾
Wabash, pref	45½	45⅞	45¼	45¼
Western Union ...	92½	92¾	92¼	92¾
Wabash, com	26¾	27	26⅝	26¾
Reading, 2nd pref.	72	73¼	71¾	72¾
Money	3¾	4	3¾	4

Sales to noon, 481,800; total sales, 1,007,600 shares.

London Stock Market.

	April 26. Last Quo.	April 28 Last Quo.
Consols, money	94⅝	94½
Consols, account	94½	94½
Atchison	82⅝	81¾
do., pref	101¼	101½
Anaconda	5⅞	5⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	111¼	111¼
St. Paul	174	174
Chesapeake & Ohio	49⅜	49
D. R. G.	45⅛	44⅞
do., pref	95	94¾
Chicago Great Western	26½	26
Canadian Pacific	132	131¾
Erie	41⅜	40½
do., 1st pref	72¾	72¼
do., 2nd pref	57	56½
Illinois Central	151¼	151¼
Louisville & Nashville	130¾	130½
Kansas & Texas	26⅞	26⅛
do., pref	55½	55½
New York Central.....	164	166¼
Norfolk & Western	90⅝	90⅝
do., pref	92	92
Pennsylvania	77¾	78½
Ontario & Western	36¼	35⅞
Southern Pacific	68⅛	68½
Southern Railway	30½	30¼
do., pref	98¾	98¾
Union Pacific	108¾	107⅞
do., pref	90¾	90½
United States Steel	44⅜	43⅞
do., pref	96¾	96¼
Wabash	28	27
do., pref	47	40½
Reading	34⅜	33¾
do., 1st pref	44½	44⅜
do., 2nd pref	37¼	37

Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

	April 26. Clos. Quo. Ask.	Bid.	April 28. Clos. Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Black Tail	14	12½	13½	12½
Brandon & G. C. .	7	3	7	3
Can. G. F. S.	4¾	4	4½	4⅛
Cariboo (McK.) ...	28	25	28	26
Cariboo-Hydraulic ..	125	100	120	105
Centre Star	42½	40½	43	41
Deer Trail Con....	3	2¼	2¾	2
Fairview Corp	5	4½	5	4
Giant	5	4¼	5	4
Granby Smelter	310	300	310	300
Iron Mask	23	15	20	15
Lone Pine	8	7	8	7¼
Morning Glory	4	3	4	3
Morrison (as.)	6	...	6	...
Mountain Lion	35	28	32	28
North Star	24	22½	23½	22½
Olive	6	4	6	4½
Payne	33	29	31	28½
Rambler-Cariboo ..	90	75	92	85
Republic	10½	10¼	10¾	10½
Sain Pol	31	27	31	28
Sullivan	9½	8	10	8
Virtue	25	20	22	15
St. Eugene	50	41	50	40
War Eagle Con ...	18	14½	18	15
White Bear	4¼	4½	4¼	4
Winnipeg (as.)	5	3⅞	5	3¾
Wonderful	4	2½	5	2½
C. P. R.	129	128¼	129¼	129
Toronto Railway ..	122¼	122	124	122¾
Twin City	123½	123	123½	123
Crow's Nest Coal ..	...	510	...	510
Dom.—Coal	142¼	141½	143	142
Duluth Ry., com..	17¾	17	17¾	17
do., pref	32½	31	33	31¼
Dom. I. & S., com.	71	70½	71	70¼
do., pref	98¾	98	99¼	98½
N.S.I. & S., com...	111	106½	115½	114½
Rich. & Ont	114	113¼	114	113¾
Can. Gen. Elec	226	225	227	225
Soo Railway	62	61½	62	61½

Sales: Payne, 3000 at 29½, 2000 at 30; Republic, 8500 at 10¾; White Bear, 1000 at 4¼; Republic, W.D., 2000 at 10½; C.P.R., 475 at 129, 100 at 129¼, 200 at 128⅞, 125 at 128¾, 50 at 128½, 50 at 129¼.

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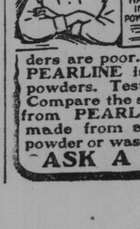
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box: 25 cents. 24



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Many women are "down" on washing powders. They tried some, were dissatisfied, and claim that all powders are poor. This is wrong. PEARLINE is not like other powders. Test it for washing. Compare the soap paste made from PEARLINE with that made from any other soap powder or washing powder. 672
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GRAIN PRICES ARE EASIER

A Heavy Decrease in Visible Wheat Shown This Week.

Liverpool Cables Higher—Weekly Shipments—Grain, Produce and Cattle Markets, With Notes and Comment.

World Office,
Monday Evening, April 28.

Liverpool wheat futures are ½d to ⅝d higher to-day, and corn futures show a like advance.

Prices were lower at Chicago to-day. May wheat closed 1½c below Saturday; May corn ½c lower and May oats ½c higher.

Northwest receipts 230 cars, last week 209, last year 282. At Chicago: Wheat, 23, 1; corn, 104, 3; oats, 195, 4.

The Cincinnati Price-Current says: The offerings of hogs have been moderately increased. Total Western packing 350,000, compared with 310,000 the preceding week and 335,000 two wekes ago. For corresponding time last year the number was 440,000, and two years ago 450,000. From March 1 the total is 2,745,000, against 2,950,000 a year ago, a decrease of 205,000. Current offerings of hogs are without much change as to quality, the weights running irregularly, and quality generally fair or better. Prices are easier and lower, the average for prominent markets at the close being $6.85 per 100 pounds, compared with $7 a week ago, $6.75 two weeks ago, $5.85 a year ago and $5.35 two years ago.

The following despatches were received from Chicago yesterday:

A despatch from Kansas City reads: "It is raining at Wichita and prospects are good for rain over western part of the State."

More rains in wheat belt, including Western Kansas.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	May.	July.
New York	80⅞	80⅝	
Chicago	73⅞	73⅞	75⅛
Toledo	84½	83¾	78
Duluth, No. 1 Northern.	75⅛	75⅛	75⅜
do., No. 1 hard.....	78⅛	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.60 to $3.70; Hungarian patents, $4; Manitoba bakers', $3.75. These prices include bags on track in Toronto. Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, are quoted at $2.60 to $2.80 west. Ogilvie's Hungarian, $4.15; and Glenora $3.85.

Wheat—Millers are paying 74c for red and white; goose, 67c, low freight. New York: Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 87c, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 83½c.

Oats—Quoted at 43c at Toronto, 40c outside.

Barley—Quoted at 55c for No. 1, 53c for No. 2 middle, and No. 3 48c.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 79c, high freight.

Rye—Quoted at 55½c middle.

Corn—Canadian ... sold at 64c for new at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $19.50 and shorts at $21.50, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto, in bags.

Oatmeal—At $5.25 in bags and $5.40 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots, 25c more.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $3.88; and No. 1 yellow, $3.13. These prices are for delivery here; carload lots, 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 150 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay, 5 loads of straw.

Wheat—One load of white sold at 77½c and one load of goose at 67½c.

Oats—One load sold at 46c to 47c.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $12 to $13.50 per ton for timothy and $8 to $9 for clover.

Straw—Five loads sold at $8 to $9 per ton.

Hides—Prices for hides are firmer.

Grain—		
Wheat, red, bush	0 70	....
Wheat, white, bush.....	0 77½	0 78
Wheat, spring, bush.....	0 68	....
Wheat, goose, bush.....	0