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THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Morning Sales.
Dom. Iron 310@34 7-8; 1890@35; 200
@24 3-4; 175@24 5-8.
Dom. Iron Pfd. 140@128 1-2; 50@128
1-4; 100@128 3-8; 30@129; 50@128.
Montreal Power 415@116 1-2; 100@
116 3-8; 75@116 5-8; 75@117; 25@116
3-4; 60@116 1-4.
Molson's Bank 27@204.
Porto Rico 130@48; 50@48 1-4; 25
@48 1-2; 25@47 1-2; 25@47 3-4.
Crown Reserve 3600@283; 100@285;
1075@284; 100@282; 300@281 1-2.
Dom. Iron Bonds 3000@91.
Mackay Pfd. 50@72 1-2.
Asbestos 125@91 1-4.
Toledo 100@12 1-4.
Pennam 50@50 1-4.
Detroit 35@58 3-4; 15@58 1-2.
Rio 50@98.
Quebec Ry. 17@50.
Bell Telephone 50@145.
Ogilvie Pfd. 50@122.
Illinois Pfd. 2@93.
C. P. R. 55@175 1-2; 105@176; 150
@176 1-2.
Ogilvie 25@115; 5@115 1-2.
Riciniell & Ontario 25@81.
Toronto Elec. 25@123 3-4; 20@123
1-2.

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Quotations From J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., April 20.

	Clos.	Opening	High	Low	Clos.
Amalgamated	9100	76%	76%	76%	76%
American Car and Foundry	4300	49%	50%	49%	49%
American Ice	9100	54%	56%	54%	54%
American Sugar	6600	107%	107%	107%	107%
Atchafalpa	3000	143	134%	134	134%
American Smelters	8900	83%	83	83	83%
Anaconda	7000	45%	45%	45	45%
Brooklyn	2400	77	77%	76%	76%
Baltimore and Ohio	8900	113	114%	112%	114%
Canadian Pacific Railway	7700	175%	177%	175%	175%
Consolidated Gas	6500	120%	120	120%	120%
New York Central	12100	76%	76%	75%	76%
Chesapeake and Ohio	900	38%	38%	38%	38%
Denver	21200	52%	54	51%	53%
Delaware and Hudson	2600	183%	185	183%	184
Erie	5600	30%	30%	30%	30%
Erie 1st Pfd.	1300	138%	139	138	138%
General Electric	1	159	.....	.....	.....
Great Northern Pfd.	7100	144%	145%	144	144%
Illinois	1200	145%	146%	145%	146
Kansas and Texas Pfd.	2300	42%	43%	42%	43
National Lead	2000	138%	138%	138%	138%
Northern Pacific	14600	89%	90	88%	88%
Pressed Steel Car	2900	74%	74%	74%	74%
Northern Pacific	14700	144%	145%	144%	144%
Pennsylvania	800	38	38	37%	37%
Reading	155200	134%	136%	134%	136
Rock Island	144%	148%	144	147	147
Rep. I. and Steel	300	22%	.....	.....	.....
Rock Island	31800	23%	27%	27%	27%
Rock Island Pfd.	39000	69%	69%	68%	68%
United States Rubber	47	34%	35	34%	34%
Soo Railway	500	137	137%	136	137%
Southern Railway	15000	120%	120%	119%	119%
Louisville and Nashville	4800	149%	150%	149%	149%
St. Paul	28	28%	28%	28	28%
Southern Pacific	156800	187%	188	186%	187%
United States Steel	58000	53%	53%	51%	52
United States Steel Pfd.	2960	114%	114%	114%	114%
Western Union	500	70	.....	.....	.....
Wabash Railway	1200	8%	18%	1%	1%
Wisconsin Central	15200	58%	63%	58%	63

Chicago Market.

	High	Low	Clos.
WHEAT			
May	126%	125%	124%
July	117%	117%	117%
September	106%	104%	105
CORN			
May	71%	70%	70%
July	69%	68%	68%
September	65%	67%	68
OATS			
May	56	55%	55%
July	49%	48%	48%
September	41%	41%	41%
PORK			
May	1807	.....	1805
July	1805	.....	1805
September	1810	.....	1810

	Crown	100@280; 2000@281; 600@282.
Montreal Street Bonds 1200@100.		
Twins 45@103 1-2.		
Asbestos 25@91 1-2.		
Havana 25@50.		
Toledo 10@12.		
Porto Rico 90@48 3-4; 125@49; 18		
@48 3-4; 10@50.		
Dom. Iron Bonds 3000@91.		
Power 55@116 1-4; 175@116 1-8.		
Bank of Commerce 7@174.		
C. P. R. 40@176 1-4; 50@176 1-2.		
Dom. Iron Bonds 3000@91.		
Dom. Iron 55@34 5-8; 90@34 1-2.		
75@34 3-8.		
Dom. Iron Pfd. 50@127 1-2; 2@128;		
50@127 3-8; 10@127.		
Hochelaga Bank, 25@144.		
Asbestos 25@91 1-2.		
Havana 25@50.		
Toledo 10@12.		
Porto Rico 90@48 3-4; 125@49; 18		
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bring to the Company.
E. M. SHADDOCK, Manager of the Bank of Montreal, St. John, N. B.

27: Roch 16 asked 17; Queen 44 asked
50: Treth 147 asked 150; Temiak 123
asked 127.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

Business in the country market has
been quite dull since Easter though
prices remain good. Butter is scarce
and price is going up a little. There is
a good demand for spring vegetables
brought in from the United States.

The following are retail prices:—

	High	Low	Clos.
Butter, tub, 22c per lb.			
Butter, print, 24c per lb.			
Eggs, 22c per doz.			
Beef, 10c per lb.			
Pork, small, 14c per lb.			
Hams, small, 16c per lb.			
Bacon, 16c per lb.			
Veal 10-15c per lb.			
Spring lamb, \$1.00-1.25 per qr.			
Turkey, 32c per lb.			
Chickens, \$1.25-2.00.			
Pow, \$1.25-2.00.			
Wild ducks, 75c.			
Gaspereaux, 20c per dozen.			
Halibut, 15c per lb.			
Salmon, 12c per lb.			
Smelt, 12c per lb.			
Beets, 25c per pk.			
Carrots, 25c per pk.			
Paranips, 25c per pk.			
Turnips, 20c per pk.			
Cabbages, 20c each.			
Potatoes, \$1.40 per bbl.			
Rhubarb, 20c per lb.			
Tomatoes, 20c per lb.			
Cucumbers, 15c each.			
Celery, 15c per head.			

Exports.

For Newcastle, Conn. per sch Rebecca
W. Huddell, Stetson, Cutler, and Co.
170,094 ft. deals, etc. 115,000 laths, 517,
000 shingles.
For Liverpool per S's Virginian,
2,643 tons, 253,510 ft. spruce deals etc.
49,186 ft. birch plank, 3 bbls wire, 10
bbls butter, 37 bbls bacon, 1 bbl pork,
1 automobile, 1 pk clothing, 25,553
bushels wheat, 8 bxs maps, 115 tons
hay—Canadian goods, value, \$46,350.
568 bxs meat—Foreign goods; value,
\$39,453. Total, \$85,803.

THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, April 20.—The local grain
situation continues firm as the scar-
city of Ontario grain is real and buyers
have to make generous concessions to
get what is offering. Corn prices also
rule very high and it is still being
wanted for feed. There is also a good
inquiry for peas. Western wheat for
delivery at the opening of navigation
remains around \$1.25 for No. 1 North-
ern.

Manitoba Wheat.

Manitoba wheat for delivery after
the opening of navigation, No. 1
Northern \$1.25; No. 2, Northern \$1.25
1-3 on track, Lake ports.

Ontario wheat.

No. 2, red, white or
mixed, \$1.19 to \$1.20 outside.

Oats, No. 2 white, 45c to 46c; No. 2
mixed, 45c to 46 1-2 outside; No. 3,
Canada corn, American No. 2, yellow,
79 1-2 to 80c. Toronto freights, No. 1,
Northern \$1.25; No. 2, Northern \$1.25
1-3 on track, Lake ports.

Mill feed.

Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23, track
Toronto, Ontario bran \$25, shorts \$25;
track, Toronto.

Manitoba spring wheat patents, lists

\$6.10 to \$6.50; do seconds, \$5.60 to \$6.
Manitoba strong bakers, \$5.40 to \$5.80;
Winter wheat patents \$5.75; Straight
rollers, \$5.50 to \$5.60; do, in bags, \$2-
70 to \$2.75; extra in bags, \$2.25 to \$2-
35.

Hay.

A fair trade is passing in
baled hay for local consumption, and
prices show no material change. We
quote:—
No. 1 hay \$12.50 to \$13.50; extra No. 2,
hay, \$11.50 to \$12.00; No. 2 hay, \$9 to
\$10; clover, mixed \$8 to \$8.50, clover
\$7 to \$7.50.

Oats.

There was an improved de-
mand from local and outside buyers
for oats today, and a fair amount of
business was done, including a sale of
8,000 bushels of Canadian Western No.
2 at 50 3-4 cents per bushel, ex store.

Corn.

American No. 3 yellow, 77 to
78c; peas No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.04; oats,
Canadian Western, No. 2, 51 to 51 1-2
cents; oats, extra No. 1 feed, 50 1-2 to
51 cents; do, No. 1 feed, 50 to 50 1-2 cts;
do, Ontario No. 2, 50 to 50 1-2 cts; do,
No. 3, 49 to 49 1-2 cts; do, No. 4, 48 to 48 1-2
cents; barley, No. 2, 66 to 67c; feed
59 1-2 to 60c. Buckwheat 69 1-2 to 70c.
Mill feed. A very firm feeling pre-
vails in the market for all lines of mill
feed owing to the continued good de-
mand. We quote prices as follows:
Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; do, shorts
\$24 to \$25; Ontario bran \$23 to \$24; 3-4;
May 123 1-8; July, 124 1-4.

Money and Exchange.

New York, April 20.—Prime mer-
cantile paper 3% to 4 per cent. Ster-
ling exchange steady at 48.635 to 4-
86.46 for 60 day bills and at 48.77
for demand. Commercial bills, 4.85% to
4.86%.

Bar silver 5 1/16, Mexican dollars, 44.

Government bonds steady; R. R. bonds
irregular.

Money on call, 1% to 2 1/2.

cent; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; cl-
ing bid 1 1/2, opened at 2 per cent.

The Wheat Market.

The Quative Flour Mills Co. Ltd.,
supply the following quotations of the
Winnipeg Wheat Market: April, 122
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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
last will and testament of William H. Nase,
late of the City of Saint John, mer-
chant, deceased, have been granted to the
undersigned executor. All persons
debted to the estate are re-
quested to make immediate payment
at the office of the undersigned solli-
citors and all persons having claims
against the estate are requested to
file the same duly attested, with the
said solicitors.
Dated this eighth day of April, A. D.
1909.

WALTER M. FLEMING,
WILLIAM A. EWING,
Executors.
BARNHILL, EWING & SANFORD,
Solicitors. 4-3-71

Produce Quotations.

Eggs. In the egg market there is
no change, prices being about steady
under a good demand at 19 to 19 1-2
per dozen.

Potatoes.

The market for potatoes
is fairly active, with a firm undertone.
Green mountains are selling in car
lots 95c to \$1 per bag, and other var-
ieties at 85c to 90c and in a jobbing
way at \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bag.

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FITON BASEBALL PLAYERS BUS THIS WE

Fredrick Gleaner, April
The first move towards
some baseball to local fans
the season which is about to op-
this part of the country has been
calling of the annual meeting of
Victoria Baseball Club for Wed-
nesday evening at the Waverley Ho-
tel. The meeting has been called
Byron Burden, who has been the
ing spirit of the club practically
since it was formed some years
ago. It is expected that the mem-
bers of the club will take the same
interest in its affairs that they
play in the past and that the public
be more generous in their pa-
ge.

Material for Fast Team

It is expected that the Vic-
torians have the same line of play-
ers who represented them last
year, with the exception of George
St. John, who has been called
away to Amherst, rather unexpec-
tably a few weeks ago. Art Pina-
has returned from Montreal,
along with other local ball to-
day is now in good standing with
the F. A. A., if other clubs wish
to play him, the jurisdiction of
body.

The League Talk.

The Vics have not as yet
anything officially of the propo-
sition with St. John, Moncton
Amherst, but if such a league
formed they will probably be w-
to enter and should make a good
for the hunting if the boys lo-
cal men only. The jump to Am-
herst here is a long one, but
play Moncton would also be play-
the same trip, and the train con-
ditions are such that the two
could be played with the boys lo-
only two days from their work.

BASEBALL NOTES.

If 228 former Eastern League
ers are scattered among 81 club
19 circuits this season, how soon
Johnny King join the Cubs?

Vysokell, the Kansas City

will have to sit down. There's
ing to that Vysokell name now
one Wejalewicz has joined the
lington, Iowa, team.

Merkle of the Giants says that

doesn't mind being roasted by
league fans, but when he is
"bone head" out in the bushes it
arouses his anger.

Manager Percy Stetler has

seely men under contract for his
team in the Tri State Lea-
Percy has to release only fifty-
them in order to pick a winning
team.

In the inter-league series at

Philadelphia Pitcher McQuillan
of Phillies had Athletics looking
a lot of section hands that had