OTOR STOCKS RECORD GAINS

Atlantic Refining Is One of the Strong Features on Wall Street Market.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 3.—Under the leadership of the motor and accessories shares prices temporarily spurted ahead on the New York stock exchange this morning, until a renewal of selling pressure against American Can and Baldwin around noon again settled the market. Trading was in reduced volume, and general buying was of a cautious character. Atlantic Refining was an outstanding strong spot mounting almost 5 points, and Nash Motors soared from 305 to 312½, a record high price. Gains of 2 to 3½ points were recorded by Pierce-Arrow Motors preferred issues, Union Tank Car, Central Leather preferred, Union Bag and Paper, and Calumet and Arizona. Mack Trucks fell back to 138¾, more than 3 points under yesterday's high, on denials that General Motors interests were seeking control of the company.

Call money opened at 3¾ per cent.

Market Sidelights

YIELDS ON BANK STOCKS.

On several occasions attention has been drawn to the present attractive yields of some of the Canadian bank stocks at present prices, especially in view of the fact that gilt-edged bonds are now selling to yield in the neighborhood of 5 per cent. Checking up the list of bank shares around present prices will demonstrate this, as it is shown in the following table:

Bank.	Price.	Yield.
Dominion Bank	195	6.66
Imperial Bank	187	6.95
Bank of Toronto	188	6.38
Bank of Nova Scotia	263	6.08
Bank of Commerce	199	6.03
Standard Bank	173	6.97
Union Bank	112	5.36
Royal Bank	236	5.93

THE IMPLEMENT INDUSTRY.

E. A. Mott, general manager of the Cockshutt Plow Company, called attention at the recent annual meeting to the improvement to be noted in the Canadian implement industry, which, he thinks, gives promise of continuing throughout the season. The company's export business exceeded that of any previous year (barring some war years, of course).

This will be good news to the many shareholders of Cockshutt Plow. It is understood that the Massey-Harris people are also enjoying better business up to date this year than they have been for some time. Especially is this marked in business from western Canada and France. Some time ago at an annual meeting of this company the president said that when conditions improved the directors would consider listing the stock.

EXCHANGE RATES

Special to The Advertiser.

Detroit, April 3. — Detroit clearing-house banks offering this rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Friday up to a maximum of 50 per $100.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 2.—Sterling exchange rates in New York were as follows: Demand, $4.77¾; cables, $4.78⅛.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 2.—Trading was quiet and prices steady on the stock exchange today.

Bar gold—Per ounce, 85s 6d.

Money—3½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4 5-16 per cent; 3-month bills, 4⅜ to 4 7-16 per cent.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 3.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates:

Great Britain, $4.78.

France, 4.14c.

Italy, 4.10c.

Germany, 23.80c.

Canadian dollars, 1-16 of 1 per cent discount.

METALS

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 2.—Standard copper, spot, £60 17s 6d; futures, £61 10s.

Electrolytic—Spot, £64 15s; futures, £65.

Tin—Spot, £237 7s 6d; futures, £241 [illegible]

Lead—Spot, £24 5s; futures, £24 [illegible]

Zinc—Spot, £34 2s 6d; futures, £33 [illegible]

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 2.—Copper steady. Electrolytic—Spot and futures, 13¾c.

Tin—Easy; spot and nearby, [illegible]; futures, $52.12.

Iron—Easy; No. 1 northern, $22 to $22.50; No. 2 northern, $21.50 to $22; No. 2 southern, $21.50 to $22.

Lead—Steady; spot, $8.

Zinc—Easy; East St. Louis, spot and futures, $7.05 to $7.07.

Antimony—Spot, $14 to $14.25.

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 2.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: Jan., 24.20c; Feb., 24.25c; March, 24.35c; April, [illegible]; May, 24.76c; June, [illegible]; July, 24.90c; Aug., 24.77c; Sept., [illegible]; Oct., 24.40c; Nov., [illegible]; Dec., [illegible].

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 24.90c.

Liverpool, April 2.—There was a fair demand for spot cotton, with prices steady.

American middling, fair, 14.96d; good middling, 14.16d; [illegible]

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 6,400 were American. The receipts were 9,000 bales, including 3,700 American.

Futures closed steady.

CHEESE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 2.—The receipts of cheese today were 426 boxes, as compared with 188 for the same day last week and 211 for the corresponding day a year ago. There was no change in the condition of the market. Prices being maintained under a good demand for all supplies coming forward. The offerings were somewhat limited, only a small business was done with fodder-made western No. 1 white and coloured at 24c per pound, No. 2 grade at 21½c to 22c, and Ontario and Quebec 20-pound cheese at 24c per pound.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 2.—Cheese easier; receipts, [illegible] pounds. State, whole milk flats, held fancy to fancy specials, 26c to 29c; do., average run, 25c to 26c.

HAY AND STRAW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 2. — Hay, baled, on track, Toronto, carlots: No. 2 timothy, $12 to $13; No. 3, $10 to $10.50; [illegible]; lower grades, $6 to $9.

Straw—Per ton, $8.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 2.—Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, $14 to $15.

WHEAT INSPECTIONS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Wheat inspections yesterday totalled 304 cars, including 142 of contract grade. Last year 455 cars were inspected.

Coarse grains numbered 141 cars, as against 147 a year ago.

How the Stock Markets Closed

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg. New York, April 3.—1:30.

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis-Chalmers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allied Chemical	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Ice	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Loco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Car and Fdy	199	199	199	199
Am Smelters	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Sumatra	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Can	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Beet Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Woolen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaconda	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic Gulf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Asphalt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atchison	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Tel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Linseed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Chickle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Baldwin Loco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Briggs Man	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balti and Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bethlehem Steel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butte-Superior	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barnsdall A	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cast Iron Pipe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
C and O	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cal Petroleum	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Central Leather	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 3.

Sales	Stocks—	High	Low	Close
35	Atlantic Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Abitibi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Braz T L & P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Brompton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bell Telephone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Burt, F N	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Canners	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Can Cem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Can. Bread, pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	C P R	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	City Dairy	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	do. pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Cons Smelters	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Consumers Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dom Canners	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dom Stores	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Maple Leaf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Pt Rico Ry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Rogers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Winnipeg Ry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Mines—			
[illegible]	Dome	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Hollinger	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Banks—			
[illegible]	Imperial	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Montreal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Nova Scotia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Wood, Gundy & Co., bond dealers, Royal Bank Building, furnish the following prices:

Year.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield
5½% Victory.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5% War Loan.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5½% Renewal.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5% Refunding.			
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4½% Refunding.			
1944	96.50	96.60	4.77

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building Toronto, April 3.—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SUGAR

RAW SUGAR.

Reported for The Advertiser by Bongard & Co. Toronto, April 3.

	High	Low	Close
March	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
September	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Reported for The Advertiser by W. G. Coles & Co., Bank of Toronto Bldg. New York, April 3.—The raw sugar market today was quiet, buyers asking 2 13-16 and offerings at 2⅞, cost and freight.

RAW SUGAR MARKET.

Toronto, April 2. — The wholesale price of Canada refined sugar to the trade, Toronto basis (Acadia, Atlantic, Canada, St. Lawrence):

Granulated, 100-lb. bags	$7.21
[illegible]	[illegible]

PROVISIONS

PROVISIONS FUTURES.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building. Chicago, April 3—2:30 close.

Lard—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ribs—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Associated Press Despatch.

[illegible]

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, April 3.—[illegible]

ALLIED BONDS

Associated Press Despatch. New York, April 2.

Sales.	Bonds	High	Low	Close
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

UNLISTED BONDS

Reported for The Advertiser by A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co., Ltd.

	Bid.	Ask.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto. New York, April 3.

Industrials:	Open	High	Low	Noon
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CANADIANS IN LONDON

Reported by A. J. Pattison, Jun., & Co.

C. P. R.	[illegible]
B. E. Steel	[illegible]
Hudson's Bay	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]

POTATOES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 2.—Potatoes, per bag, carlots, 70c.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans, Toronto. Montreal, April 3.

Sales	Stocks:	Open	High	Low	Noon
[illegible]	Abitibi	[illegible]	[illegible]	66½	66½
[illegible]	Asbestos	[illegible]	[illegible]	60	60
[illegible]	A. Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	24¼	24½
[illegible]	Alcohol	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	16½
[illegible]	Bell Tel.	[illegible]	[illegible]	135¾	135¾
[illegible]	Brazilian	[illegible]	[illegible]	51¼	51¼
[illegible]	Breweries	[illegible]	[illegible]	48	49
[illegible]	Brompton	[illegible]	[illegible]	22½	23½
[illegible]	Cement	[illegible]	[illegible]	100¼	100¼
[illegible]	Can. Cotton	[illegible]	[illegible]	106	106
[illegible]	Canners	[illegible]	[illegible]	94	94
[illegible]	Lyall	[illegible]	[illegible]	23	23
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	6
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	40½	40½
[illegible]	Mont. Power	[illegible]	[illegible]	174½	174½
[illegible]	Ottawa Pow.	[illegible]	[illegible]	98½	98½
[illegible]	Quebec Pow.	[illegible]	[illegible]	86½	87½
[illegible]	St. L. Flour	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	30
[illegible]	Smelters	[illegible]	[illegible]	60	60½
[illegible]	Spanish	[illegible]	[illegible]	105¼	105¼
[illegible]	Steel of Can.	[illegible]	[illegible]	85	85
[illegible]	Twin City	[illegible]	[illegible]	60	60
[illegible]	Winnipeg	[illegible]	[illegible]	41	41
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	125	125
[illegible]	Hollinger	[illegible]	[illegible]	13.60	13.80
	Preferred:				
[illegible]	Asbestos	[illegible]	[illegible]	91½	92
[illegible]	B. E. 1st	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	26
[illegible]	C. S. L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	44⅞	44⅞
[illegible]	Cement	[illegible]	[illegible]	114⅝	114⅞
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	108	108
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	109½	109½
[illegible]	Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	65	65
	Banks:				
[illegible]	Commerce	[illegible]	[illegible]	199	199
[illegible]	Hochelaga	[illegible]	[illegible]	150	150
[illegible]	Nova Scotia	[illegible]	[illegible]	263	263
[illegible]	Royal	[illegible]	[illegible]	236	236
	Bonds:				
[illegible]	V. L., 1933	[illegible]	[illegible]	10645	10645

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, April 3.

Consols for money	57
Canadian 5 per cent loan	101
British 4½ per cent loan	97¼
Atchison	119⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	73½
Canadian Pacific Railway	136⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	90¾
Chicago Great Western	9⅜
Chicago, Mil and St Paul	5½
De Beers	11⅞
Erie	28⅞
[illegible]	37¾
Illinois Central	111⅞
Louisville & Nashville	108
New York Central	115¼
Norfolk and Western	125⅛
[illegible]	20¼
Pennsylvania	45¾
Rand Mines	2⅞
Reading	72¼
Southern Railway	84½
Southern Pacific	100⅜
Union Pacific	139⅝
United States Steel	115⅝

LIBRARY TO PURCHASE MODERNIST PORTFOLIO

In collaboration with the members of the Group of Seven, artists of modernist fame, Rous & Mann, designers and printers, of Toronto, have issued a portfolio of 20 prints of black and white drawings. The printings have been limited to 100 copies. They are signed by the artists. It is expected that the public library board here will buy one for hanging in the main building. The reproductions have been carefully executed. They are splendid examples of the work of Frank Carmichael, F. H. Varley, Lawren Harris, A. Y. Jackson, Arthur Lismer and others.

CLAIMS SUBSIDY WILL AID FARMERS

David Jamieson, M.L.A., Addresses Large Meeting of London Kiwanians.

According to David Jamieson, M.L.A. for South Grey, and a member of the Ferguson government in Toronto, the subsidy of the Petersen lines, proposed by the Mackenzie King government, will work a considerable benefit to the farmers of Canada. Mr. Jamieson was the guest of the London Kiwanis club today, and addressed a large meeting, which was attended by fifty farmers also guests of the club. The speaker was chairman of the agricultural investigation commission appointed to inquire into conditions in Ontario recently.

"One of the difficulties facing the farmer which was investigated by the commission, was the high transportation rate across the Atlantic," he said. "We found that there was a combine keeping rates at a certain height and reported our findings to the government. The result was that Mr. Preston was sent over to England and the result was a series of private investigations. In his report tabled in the federal house lately, he substantiated everything the agricultural commission had charged as to the rates combine.

British Logical Market.

"The proposal now is to subsidize the Petersen lines so that the Canadian farmer will be able to ship his cattle to Great Britain at a rate that will allow him to do so with profit. In my opinion it will be of inestimable benefit to the farmer."

Mr. Jamieson suggested also that Great Britain was the logical market toward which the Canadian farmer should turn his attention.

"While the British market," he said, "is one of the most conservative in the world, it is one most worth having. The British government has appropriated four million pounds sterling to purchase colonial goods with. They want to develop an imperial ring or combine or whatever you may call it, and I think they will. Within a few years there will be an imperial trading ring in the British empire that will open the British market for Canadian cheese, butter, cattle and bacon. It will, I am convinced, prove the forerunner of a new era of prosperity for the farmers in this province."

Commission Justified.

The commission and its work in Ontario were reviewed. Mr. Jamieson took up two grounds, picked at random as he said, from its accomplishments. One was the reduction of the "spread" between number one and number two grade cheese in the eastern part of the province from three to one cent. The other was the reduction in freight rates on the railways to allow of the shipment of lime to the northern parts of Ontario.

"Co-operative marketing was the one thing which the commission decided was the greatest single need of the farmer today," he declared. "After we had gone thoroughly into investigation of every other phase of farming in Ontario, we picked co-operative marketing as the all-important need.

"It is co-operative marketing that has given Denmark, New Zealand and Australia their grip on the British market, and that careful grading is the line we must follow if we wish to get the best out of the English market."

The speaker was introduced to the club by Harold Fry of the Farmer's Advocate. In honor of the day, which was the first agricultural luncheon put on by the Kiwanis here, the agricultural committee of the club, headed by I. B. Whale, acted as booster for the day. Several numbers were played by the Kiwanis symphony orchestra. Cyril Maude, the English actor, was to have spoken today, but was prevented by a cold from which he is suffering.

MONTREAL STOCKS REGISTER GAINS

Atlantic Sugar, Brazilian and Smelters Have Largest Turnover.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 3.—Trading on the Montreal stock exchange this morning continued slow, but prices showed a slight improvement, net gains outnumbering net declines. Atlantic Sugar, Brazilian and Smelters were the active leaders. The former opened at 24¼, touched 24¾, and later reacted to 24½ for a net decline of ⅝. Brazilian had the largest turnover, furnishing trading in nearly 600 shares but showed no change at 51½ to 51¼. Most of the sales in this issue were in large blocks of stock.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, April 2.—The relentless thrusts of bear traders were renewed on the wheat market here today. May delivery breaking 6⅞c in a session of chaotic and erratic trading. The nearby future closed at $1.43½, but at one time went as low as $1.41¾. The deferred future suffered proportionately, July dropping to $1.42¾, a loss of 7½c, while October declined 5½c to $1.25½.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.43¼; No. 2 northern, $1.38¾; No. 3, $1.34½; No. 4 wheat, $1.25½; No. 5, $1.12; No. 6, $1.02; feed, 80½c; track, $1.43½.

Oats—No. 2 C. W., 45¼c; No. 3 C. W., 42c; extra No. 1 feed, 42c; No. 1 feed, 40c; No. 2 feed, 36c; rejected, 32¼c; track, 45¼c.

Barley—No. 3 C. W., 68¾c; No. 4 C. W., 64¾c; rejected, 60c; feed, 57c; track, 68¾c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $2.29¾; No. 2 C. W., $2.25; No. 3 C. W., $2.17; rejected, $2.17; track, $2.29¾.

Rye—No. 2 C. W., $1.13⅜.

WINNIPEG GSAIN FUTURES.

Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company, Royal Bank Building. Winnipeg, April 3.

Wheat—	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
May	$1 43½	1 45⅝	1 36⅝	1 38⅝
July	1 43	1 45⅝	1 37⅝	1 39¼
Oct.	1 25½	1 27¼	1 21½	1 23½
Oats—				
May	45¾	46¼	42	43
July	48	47⅞	44¼	44⅞
Flax—				
May	2 31	2 32	2 27	2 28
July	2 33	2 36	2 29	2 31
Rye—				
May	1 13	1 15¾	1 06	1 06

CHICAGO

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, April 3.—Notwithstanding that corn crumpled down today to new low price records for the season, wheat scored early gains. For a brief interval the overturning of values in the corn market pulled wheat prices lower, but then wheat made a sharp advance. Heavy selling by distressed owners of corn, who were intent on stopping losses, was the dominating factor in the corn market, whereas unexpected firmness of wheat quotations at Liverpool tended to lift wheat prices here. Besides some fresh export business in wheat was noted.

Wheat opened in Chicago, varying from ¼c decline to ½c advance, with May at $1.42½ to $1.43¼, and July at $1.32¾ to $1.33, were followed by a setback to $1.41¼ for May, and then a sudden bulge, in which May touched $1.45.

Corn and oats lacked any adequate support from buyers until corn had gone decidedly under yesterday's bottom figures. Then the strength of wheat, together with profit-taking on the part of recent speculative sellers of corn, led to rallies which hoisted corn to above yesterday's finish. Corn opened unchanged to 1¾c lower, with May at 98¾c to 99½c, dropped to 97⅝c for May, and then rose to 99⅞c.

Oats started unchanged to ¼c higher, with May at 39c to 39¼c descended to 38½c for May, and later touched 39⅞c, with all months showing fractional over-night gains.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum, Royal Bank Bldg. Chicago, April 3.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	$1 43	$1 45	$1 36½	$1 38½
July	1 32¾	1 34	1 27⅜	1 29¼
Sept.	1 26¼	1 27½	1 23	1 24
Corn—				
May	99½	99⅞	92	92⅝
July	1 02¾	1 03⅜	95⅜	95½
Sept.	1 04⅞	1 05	1 97¼	97½
Oats—				
May	39¼	39¾	35¾	36⅝
July	41¼	41⅞	37¼	38⅜
Sept.	42½	43	39½	39¾

WHEAT INSPECTIONS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Wheat inspections yesterday totalled 186 cars, including 80 of contract grade. Last year 309 cars were inspected.

Coarse grains numbered 151 cars, as against 146 a year ago.

MONTREAL.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 2.—A moderate demand from foreign buyers for wheat in the Montreal market today resulted in sales of 100,000 bushels and quite a few loads of oats to both the United Kingdom and the continent. The local market for cash oats was weaker at a decline of 2c per bushel, in sympathy with the weakness at Winnipeg.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 62c; No. 3, 56c; extra No. 1 feed, 51½c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Minneapolis, April 2.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1.36⅞ to $1.39⅞; May, $1.35⅞; July, $1.36⅝.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 91c to 93c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 36¼c to 36¾c.

Flax—No. 1, $2.69 to $2.71.

LIVERPOOL.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, April 2.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 hard winter, 12s 5d.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, April 3. — Wheat—No. 2 hard winter, 12s 1d.

Local Market

Although the weather was ideal, few farmers or hucksters appeared on the local market this morning. Theories advanced for the slump in trade were many, one being that it was Friday, and another that farmers of London township will start their spring plowing and seeding on Monday morning.

Nine loads of hay were brought to the city, the price ranging from $10 to $13 a ton. Two farmers received the latter for their produce. The demand is still slow, all the dealers being filled to capacity at the present time.

In sympathy with hay, oats are extremely slow, and only five loads passed over the weigh scales this morning. The one price offered was $1.55 per cwt, which did not meet with approval from many of the farmers, who expected a higher figure.

No wheat was offered, and the demand is still slow.

Butter and eggs are firm at yesterday's prices.

Live hogs are firm at $12.25. Dressed hogs sell at $16.

Tomorrow's market will in all probability be larger than usual, and, according to many, will eclipse any of the markets in size and offerings so far this spring.

Maple syrup will be the main feature tomorrow, and as this will likely be the last, those who have not as yet secured their supply are advised to do so.

Grain, Per Bushel:			
Barley, per bu	$ 84	to	$ 84
Oats, per bu	56	to	57
Wheat, per bu	1 60	to	1 70
Grain, Per Cwt.:			
Barley, per cwt	1 85	to	1 85
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 80	to	1 85
Oats, per cwt	1 55	to	1 55
Rye, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Hay and Straw:			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	12 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Fruit, Vegetables:			
Apples, per bu	1 00	to	2 00
Beets, per bu	50	to	75
Brussels sprouts	12	to	15
Carrots, per bu	50	to	60
Cabbages, per doz	50	to	80
Celery, doz. bunches	75	to	1 25
Lettuce, doz. bunches	80	to	80
Onions, per bu	90	to	1 00
do. green, bunch	5	to	8
Parsnips, per bu	75	to	75
Parsley, per bunch	5	to	5
Radishes, bunch	5	to	5
Potatoes, bag	80	to	1 00
Rhubarb, per doz	1 25	to	1 25
Sage, per bunch	5	to	5
Spinach, per peck	40	to	50
Turnips, per bu	40	to	50
Maple syrup, gallon	2 25	to	2 50
Maple sugar, cake	10	to	10
do, 3 cakes	25	to	25
Honey, Wholesale:			
Honey, 5-lb. pails	50	to	75
do, combs, each	25	to	25
Honey, Retail:			
Honey, 5-lb. pails	60	to	85
Dairy Products, Retail:			
Butter, dairy, lb	35	to	35
do, creamery, lb	36	to	38
Eggs, new-laid, doz	30	to	32
Dairy Products, Wholesale:			
Eggs, fresh ext., doz	29	to	30
do, firsts	27	to	28
do, seconds	25	to	26
do, cracks	24	to	25
do, pullet, extras	27	to	28
Poultry, Dressed, Retail:			
Chickens, old lb	20	to	35
do, spring, lb	25	to	28
Ducks, per lb	22	to	25
Turkeys, per lb	35	to	38
Dressed Meats, Wholesale:			
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs., cwt	12 00	to	13 00
Cow beef, 400 to 500 lbs., per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Beef, hinds, lb	15	to	16
do, fronts, lb	11	to	12
Hogs, dressed, cwt	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, lb	23	to	25
do, frozen	20	to	22
Dressed Meats, Retail:			
Pork, fronts, lb	16	to	17
do, hinds, lb	18	to	19
Live Stock:			
Hogs, alive, cwt	12 25	to	12 25
Pigs, small, pair	8 00	to	10 00
Sows, fat, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Hides and Wool:			
Cow hides, No. 1, lb	8½	to	3½
do, No. 2	7½	to	7½
Calf skins, No. 1	16	to	16
do, No. 2	14	to	14
Horse hides, each	2 50	to	4 50
Kip, No. 1, per lb	14	to	14
do, No. 2	12	to	12
Sheep skins, each	1 00	to	2 00
Course, unwash'd, lb	33	to	35
medium, do	35	to	37
fine, do	37	to	39

Poultry, Wholesale:	Alive.	Dressed
Spring chickens—		
over 5 lbs. each	21	26
4 to 5 lbs. each	18	24
under 4 lbs. each	16	21
Hens, over 5 lbs each	19	23
do, 4 to 5 lbs each	16	20
do, under 4 lbs each	12	15
Old Roosters—		
over 5 lbs each	10	15
under 5 lbs each	8	12
Spring ducks—		
over 5 lbs each	18	18
Geese, over 10 lbs	10	10
Turkeys—		
young hens or gobblers, over 8 lbs	27	33
do, old hens or gobblers	23	29

SEEDS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, April 2.—Timothyseed, $5.25 to $6.50.

Cloverseed—$19.50 to $28.

J. G. CARSLEY

managing director of Gibb & Co., Ltd., tailors and gentlemen's haberdashers, which this year celebrates the 150th anniversary of its Montreal business, which was established in 1775.

FLOUR

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 2.—The feature of the local flour trade was the weaker feeling that developed for spring wheat grades, and prices were reduced another 30c per barrel, which makes a net decline for the month of April so far of 60c a barrel, and prices are now at the lowest level of the year to date. In sympathy with the foregoing, winter wheat flour was also easier, and prices declined 10c a barrel.

Extreme dullness marked the trade in millfeed, but prices were steady. While the undertone to the market for rolled oats was easier, no changes in prices were recorded.

Flour—Man. spring wheat patents, $9.20; seconds, $8.70; strong bakers, $8.50; winter patents, choice, $7.20.

Rolled oats—Bag, 90 lbs., $3.55.

Bran—Per ton, $26.25.

Shorts—Per ton, $28.25.

Middlings—Per ton, $34.25.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 2. — Manitoba flour, first patents, $9.50, Toronto; second patents, $9.

Ontario flour—90 per cent patents, in jute bags, Montreal and Toronto, $6.40; do., bulk, seaboard, $6.20.

Bran—Per ton, $26.

Shorts—Per ton, $28.

Middlings—Per ton, $33.

Good feed flour—Per bag, $2.

Minneapolis, April 2. — Flour 2c higher, at $8.30 to $8.35 per barrel; shipments, 29,557 barrels.

Bran—Per ton, $23.50.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 2.—On the reduction in the supplies of butter available on spot and the improved demand from outside sources, a stronger feeling developed, and prices scored an advance of 1c to 1½c per pound. A fair trade was transacted.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 33½c to 34c; No. 1 creamery, 32½c to 33c; seconds, 31½c to 32c.

Eggs—Fresh specials, 39c to 40c; fresh extras, 38c; fresh firsts, 36c.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 2.—Butter steady; receipts, 10,762.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, April 3. — Butter lower; creamery extras, 42c; standards, 42c; extra firsts, 41c to 41½c; firsts, 40c to 40½c; seconds, 33c to 38c.

Eggs unsettled; receipts, 28,806 cases; firsts, 28¾c; ordinary firsts, 27½c; storage packed extras, 30¼c; firsts, 29¾c.

BRAZILIAN TAKES LEAD AT TORONTO

Dominion Canners Gains While C. P. R. Eases Off Quarter Point.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 3.—Trade on the Toronto stock exchange this morning was active, Brazilian was the most active issue on the board, with approximately 400 shares changing hands. Closing quotations showed an advanced of ⅛, quotations showed an advance of ⅛. Canners was the leaders of the session with an increase of 1¼ points to 94½. C. P. R. eased off ¼ from the last session. City Dairy also dropped a ¼ to 81. Consolidated Smelters lost ½ at 60.

Live Stock

EAST BUFFALO.

Associated Press Despatch.

East Buffalo, N.Y., April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 230; slow and about steady.

Calves—Receipts, 1,800; active; choice 50c higher, $14.50 to $15; fair to good, $11 to $12; culls, $8 to $11.50; heavy, $6 to $8; grassers, $3 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; fairly active, 15c to 25c higher; pigs 25c to 50c higher; heavy and mixed, $14.15 to $14.25; yorkers, $14 to $14.15; do, light, $13 to $13.50; pigs, $13; roughs, $12; stags, $6 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,700; slow; lambs 25c lower; heavy, $10 to $12; yearlings, $10 to $13.50; wethers, $11 to $11.50; ewes, $3 to $10; mixed sheep, $10 to $10.50.

CHICAGO.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, April 3.—Hogs—Receipts 17,000; 25c to 50c higher; packing sows show less advance; big packers doing little; top, $14; bulk desirable, $13.75 to $13.90; bulk butchers, $13.40 to $13.85; bulk packing sows, $12 to $12.25; heavyweight, $13.70 to $13.95; medium, $13.60 to $14; light, $13.40 to $14; packing hogs, smooth, $12.20 to $12.50; do, roughs, $11.75 to $12.20.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; all classes steady; quality rather plain; most fed steers $9 to $10.50; stockers and feeders mostly $6.75 to $7.75. Country demand narrow; comparatively few well bred stockers offered; common fat cows and canners and cutters strong at $3 to $3.25; vealers very uneven; light kind steady; few selected handy weights at $13.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; fat lambs mostly 25c higher; spots up more; choice medium weight wool lambs, $15.75 to $16 choice 89 to 91 pounds clippers, $12.25 to $12.50; other classes nominal.

EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, April 2. — The egg markets generally are lower. Receipts show a heavy increase. There is a surplus of eggs in Toronto over immediate consumptive requirements, and dealers are endeavoring to get prices down to what they consider a safe basis for storage.

COFFEE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 2.—Coffee futures closed 13 to 30 points net higher. Sales were estimated at 60,000. Closing quotations: May, 18.53; July, 17.54; September 16.77; October, 16.70; December 16.22; March, 15.67.

Spot coffee was dull.

OILS

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, April 3.—Kerosene—No. 1, 1s 1d; No. 2, 1s 2d.

Rosin—Common, 17s 6d.

Turpentine spirits, 63s 9d.