SELLING PERSISTS ON WALL STREET

Little Support Given to Stock Exchange in Short Session.

MUNITIONS HIT HARD

U. S. Steel Falls Back to Eighty Points Thru Crisis.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Heavy and persistent selling pressure was again highly effective during Saturday's two-hour session, the recess of the preceding day merely accentuating the extent of the liquidating movement. Trading was far the largest of any recent week-end, approximately 600,000 shares being traded in, more than half of which represented the output of the final hour, when the list was almost without semblance of support.

The German and Mexican crises, for as such they are regarded by the financial community, were again the factors around which the feverish market centred. Special stocks, more directly the munitions, equipments, minor industrials and oils, were steadily liquidated, with few exceptions recording lowest prices of the year. In general these issues are 30 to 50 points under last year's best quotations. Among the weakest issues were General Motors, which fell 2, to 41; Mexican Petroleum, 10, to 89; U. S. Industrial Alcohol, 6, to 137; Crucible Steel, 7¼, to 75; Baldwin Locomotive, 6¼, to 84; Studebaker, 7, to 121⅛; American Smelting, 6, to 88½; Greene-Canadea, 4, to 41¼; Texas Co., 5, to 180; American Car, 5½, to 55, and various others of that class three to five points.

U. S. Steel, which outstripped all other stocks in volume of offerings, manifested some steadiness at first, but fell back to 80 as the selling movement gathered greater momentum. Rails were immune for a time, but the same cause was operative in that quarter later, the eastern lines, coalers, grangers and transcontinentals losing from one to two points. Mercantile Marine preferred was conspicuous for its relative strength, but yielded a point on its very large overturn.

General news of the day was more variable than usual, ranging from the usual optimistic reviews of mercantile conditions and enlarged bank clearings to labor troubles and further conflicting movements in foreign exchange. Marks of the German remittance moved further in favor of Berlin, cheques to that centre being quoted at 76½, against the recent rate of 75¾. Lires also were better, with no change in the London and Paris rates.

There were signs of liquidation in bonds, some issues receding materially on large offerings. Total sales (par value), $2,630,000.

SHIPMENTS OF ORE FROM COBALT LARGER

Considerable Increase Over Preceding Week—Bullion Sent Out Decreased.

COBALT, Ont., April 22.—Ore shipments for the week ending last night show a considerable increase over the period immediately preceding. Five companies shipped a total of 669,717 pounds, compared with 471,877 pounds the preceding week. The Dominion Reduction led with three cars, totaling 238,000 pounds. Of the nine cars shipped, only one went to a Canadian smelter, one car from Seneca-Superior going to Thorold, Ont. The bullion shipments were lower than last week. A total of 91,423.88 ounces was shipped, compared with 37,520.24 ounces the previous week. Ore shipments for the week were as follows:

Company.	Pounds.
McKinley - Darragh	171,920
Dominion Reduction	238,000
Peterson Lake (Seneca ore)	93,892
La Rose Mines	87,830
Beaver Mine	77,075
Total	669,717

Bullion shipments for the week were:

Mining Corp.	32	41,322.90	$26,980.48
Nipissing	43	50,009.98	33,340.60
Totals	75	91,423.88	$60,321.08

Bullion shipments for the year to date are as follows:

Company.	Ounces.	Value.
Nipissing	1,941,623.79	$1,394,695.40
Mining Corp.	176,043.90	111,262.37
Dom. Reduc'n	132,860.00	78,137.92
Crown Reserve	95,495.00	57,300.00
O'Brien Mine	91,549.41	56,604.94
Miscellaneous	14,703.00	8,388.00
Totals	2,452,275.10	$1,708,388.63

Mining Notes

A good deal of interest has been aroused by the discovery of some rich ore on what is known in Matheson as the War Eagle claim in Bowman Township, about six miles from the town. A small boiler and steam drills have been taken in, and in the course of operations some spectacular ore was found. If the find proves to be of any permanence it will be likely to extend the field of activity in what has come to be known as the Munro goldfields.—Northern Miner.

Mr. Geo. G. Thomas took charge of the Dome Lake mine this week, in place of Mr. A. H. Brown, who has resigned.

The Teck-Hughes has commenced mining again. Development for the present is confined to the sinking of the shaft. Drills started running at the beginning of this week. The Teck-Hughes mill is now finished and is awaiting the advent of electric power.

It is understood that a decision was reached this week in regard to the extension of the Northern Ontario Light and Power Co.'s lines from Cobalt to Kirkland Lake, says The Northern Miner. One of the principal features making for hesitation on the part of the company has been the very high price of copper for the transmission lines. This is the only medium that can be used, as aluminum is so high that it is quite out of the question. The presence of one power company in the camp with contracts also complicates matters. It is understood, however, that it is most likely that the project will be taken in hand.

Chas. Stoneham and Co. in their market letter say with regard to silver: The world demand for the white metal is now gaining momentum. European governments have recognized the substantial curtailment of the world's production of silver, and foreseeing that their silver reserves must be of an unusually substantial character, not only at the conclusion of hostilities, in order that the preponderance of paper money may not be too great to cause alarm in the minds of the public, but while the war is still in progress, for the payment of its armies, and in order that gold may be retained in the national treasuries. It is recognized especially in Great Britain that the too free circulation of flat money will cause uneasiness, and that the public demands for the circulation of metal must be met. Unwilling to part with their gold reserves, it is understood to be their intention to mint silver to a degree not experienced in recent financial history. Against these future needs for silver for coinage purposes, the European governments are now buying. At present the greatest demand is coming from Great Britain, but will undoubtedly be supplemented by a further demand from the other belligerent countries. It is computed that these needs will far outrun the silver production of the world, and the possibility of a similar famine in silver to that now being experienced in copper is faced.

According to advices from the north very gratifying results have been obtained on the Howey, Cochenour and Randall claims about two miles east of Sesikinika on Kapokita Lake. Careful sampling of the veins uncovered shows very few blanks, and assays of the quartz vein which is three feet wide give values running from $2.40 to $136 a ton.

WHEAT AGAIN FELL ON GENERAL SALES

Strained Foreign Relations of U.S. Adversely Affects Chicago Pit.

WATCHED NEW YORK

Buyers Governed Good Deal by Actions on Stock Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Strained foreign relations brought about material declines in the value of wheat. Saturday prices closed unsettled, 1⅜c to 2⅛c net lower, with May at $1.12⅛ and July at $1.11⅞. Corn lost ¼c to ⅝c, and oats ⅛c to ⅝c. In provisions, the outcome was a gain that varied from 5c to 22½c.

Liquidating sales, which were general in the wheat pit thruout the day, met with no active demand until just before the close. Week-end evening-up of trades led to a moderate rally during the last fifteen minutes, but in the main sentiment continued bearish, despite prospects of a good decrease in the U. S. visible supply total on Monday. The action of a majority of wheat traders seemed to depend chiefly on the course of the New York stock market, in so far as stocks as appeared to gauge diplomatic conditions, especially the crisis with Germany.

To some extent, however, the Kansas state crop report, suggesting a yield of 26,000,000 bushels larger than in 1915, became effective as a cause of lower prices.

Unfavorable weather for the seeding of wheat in the northwest was more or less ignored by dealers here, except as tending somewhat to check the force of downturns in the market. Adverse field reports from the soft winter states were also for the moment given scant notice, altho one well-known expert was out with a forecast of less than half a crop this season in Illinois and Indiana.

Corn gave way with wheat. Declines, however, resulted in persistent buying on the part of strong interests.

Oats received fair support, owing to the purchase of 600,000 bushels here for export. The market, nevertheless, showed evident weakness on account of the setbacks to the value of other grain, and because of the excellent crop outlook for oats.

Lard advanced today to the highest price of the season, it was said 5,000,000 pounds had been disposed of for export. Other provisions rose, too, helped by higher quotations on hogs.

Board of Trade Official Market Quotations

Manitoba Wheat (In Store Fort William.)
No. 1 northern, $1.14.
No. 2 northern, $1.12¼.
No. 3 northern, $1.08⅛.
Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 46½c.
No. 3 C.W., 44½c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 44½c.
No. 1 feed, 43½c.
American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, 84c.
Canadian Corn (Track, Toronto).
Feed, nominal, 70c to 71c.
Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 3 white, 44c to 45c.
Commercial, 43c to 44c.
Ontario Wheat (According to Freights Outside).
No. 1 commercial, $1.01 to $1.03.
No. 2 commercial, 99c to $1.01.
No. 3 commercial, 96c to 98c.
Feed wheat, 86c to 88c.
Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.60.
According to sample, $1.20 to $1.50.
Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting barley, 62c to 65c.
Feed barley, 59c to 62c.
Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Nominal, 69c to 70c.
Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 1 commercial, 90c to 91c.
Rejected, according to sample, 86c to 88c.
Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
First patents, in jute bags, $6.50.
Second patents, in jute bags, $6.
Strong bakers', in jute bags, $5.80.
Ontario Flour (Prompt Shipment).
Winter, according to sample, $4.15 to $4.25, track, Toronto; $4.30 to $4.40, bulk, seaboard.
Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights).
Bran, per ton, $24.
Shorts, per ton, $25.
Middlings, per ton, $26.
Good feed flour, per bag, $1.60 to $1.70.
Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, best grade, $19 to $20.
No. 2, per ton, low grade, $14 to $17.
Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $6.50 to $7.
Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—Cereal, $1 to $1.04 per bushel; milling, 97c to $1.
Goose wheat—97c per bushel.
Barley—Feed, 60c to 62c per bushel.
Oats—49c to 50c per bushel.
Buckwheat—65c per bushel.
Rye—According to sample, 80c per bushel.
Hay—Timothy, No. 1, $21 to $24 per ton; mixed and clover, $13 to $15 per ton.
Straw—Bundled, $14 per ton; loose, nominal, $8.50 per ton.

Reference Will Be Made But No Dividend Declared

References will probably be made to a dividend policy at the annual meeting of Steel Company of Canada in Hamilton next Tuesday, but no announcement of a disbursement will be made. The matter of payments will be a matter for the new board to determine, not for the meeting. The only other incidents at the meeting, outside of the usual routine, will be the election of one or two Montreal representatives to the board, and a statement regarding the present business being done by the company and the outlook.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, April 22.—Wheat closed today 1⅜c down for May and 1½c down for July and October. Oats were at a decline of ⅝c for May, ⅝c on July and ⅝c on October. Barley lost 1½c, while Flax was from 1c to 1¼c down.

There was general weakness thruout, traders having misjudged the demand at the opening. Exporters bought sparingly, and there was little support from any other quarter.

RECORD OF SATURDAY'S MARKETS

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Asked.	Bid.
Am. Cyanamid common	61	...
do. preferred	...	66
Ames-Holden com.	28	27
do. preferred	74½	72½
Barcelona	11½	11
Brazilian	55¼	54¾
B. C. Fishing	66½	64
B. C. Packers com	...	113
do. preferred	...	105
Bell Telephone	147	144½
Burt, F.N. com	75	...
Canada Bread com	30	...
do. preferred	90	...
C. Car & F. Co.	72	71
do. preferred	98	...
Canada Cement com	60¾	60½
do. preferred	92	91½
Can. St. Lines com	25⅞	25¾
do. preferred	81	80½
Can. Gen. Electric	112	110½
Can. Loco. common	60	59
do. preferred	82½	...
Canadian Pacific Ry.	...	164
Canadian Salt	...	110
City Dairy common	98	...
do. preferred	100	...
Coniagas	4.75	...
Cons. Smelters	152½	151½
Consumers' Gas	176	...
Crown Reserve	60	55
Crow's Nest	77	...
Detroit United	99	97½
Dome	26.00	25.00
Dominion Canners	31	...
do. preferred	85	...
Dominion Coal pref.	101	...
D. I. & Steel pref.	100	98
Dom. Steel Corp.	49⅛	...
Dominion Telegraph	100	...
Hollinger	28.60	28.40
La Rose	60	...
Mackay common	79½	78
do. preferred	68	67¾
Maple Leaf com.	90	89½
do. preferred	96¾	95
Mexican L. & P.	46	...
Monarch common	...	30
do. preferred	82	...
Nipissing Mines	...	7.30
N. S. Steel com.	105	104
Pacific Burt com.	28	...
do. preferred	...	80
Penmans common	61½	...
Petroleum	12.50	12.00
Porto Rico Ry. com.	46	...
Quebec Ry., L. H. & P.	23	21½
Rogers common	35	...
do. preferred	99	...
Russell M.C. com.	49	...
do. preferred	...	82½
Sawyer - Massey	29	...
do. preferred	77	75
St. L. & C. Nav.	185	184½
Shredded Wheat com.	114	111
do. preferred	...	96
Spanish River com.	8½	7¾
Steel of Canada com.	60	59
do. preferred	...	88¾
Tooke Bros. com.	24½	23
Toronto Paper	50	...
Toronto Railway	111	...
Trethewey	20	15
Tucketts common	29	...
do. preferred	90	...
Twin City common	...	96
Winnipeg Railway	180	...
—Banks.—		
Commerce	203	...
Dominion	227	...
Hamilton	201	...
Imperial	210	...
Merchants	180	...
Nova Scotia	261	...
Ottawa	207	...
Royal	221¼	...
Standard	215½	215¼
Toronto	211	...
Union	140	...
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—		
Canada Landed	...	157½
Canada Perm.	183	...
Central Canada	190	...
Colonial Invest.	78	...
Hamilton Provident	...	140
Huron & Erie	211	209
Landed Banking	...	147
London & Canadian	...	134
Toronto Gen. Trusts	208	207
Toronto Mortgage	...	134
—Bonds.—		
Ames - Holden	99	...
Canada Bread	93	...
Can. Locomotive	...	88
C. Car & F. Co.	100	...
Dominion Steel	85	...
Porto Rico Ry.	...	85
Province of Ontario	...	101
Steel Co. of Canada	...	93

TORONTO SALES.

	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Ames - Holden	26½	...	...	5
Brazilian	55	...	...	20
Cement	61¼	60½	60¾	575
Coniagas	4.95	...	...	25
F. N. Burt	75	...	...	15
Mackay	79¾	79	79	67
Maple Leaf	90	89¾	89¾	70
N. S. Steel	105½	104½	104½	110
Steamships	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞	480
do. pref.	80	...	...	20
Steel of Canada	60½	59	60	280
do. pref.	89	...	...	2
Steel Corp.	49¼	49	49¼	60
S. Wheat pref.	97	...	...	30
Smelters	152	...	...	25
—Unlisted.—				
Peterson Lake	27	...	...	5,000
War Loan	97¾	...	...	$2,000

CIVIC ABATTOIR.

List of Week's Killings From April 15 to April 21, 1916.

Total number of cattle dressed by owners	81
Total number of cattle dressed by city	381
Total number of small stuff dressed by owners	171
Total number of small stuff dressed by city	756
Total number of live stock slaughtered	1389

UNION STOCK YARDS.

There are 116 carloads of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, comprising 1069 cattle, 2170 hogs, 42 sheep, 213 calves, and 706 horses. The horses are being fed and watered en route to Italy.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFALO, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 100; active and steady; $4.50 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 3200; active; heavy and mixed, $10.05 to $10.10; yorkers, $9.50 to $10.10; pigs, $9 to $9.25; roughs, $9 to $9.10; stags, $6.50 to $7.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2800; slow; clipped lambs, $6.50 to $10.40; lambs, $9 to $11.75; yearlings, $6 to $9; wethers, $8 to $8.25; ewes, $4 to $7.50; sheep, mixed, $7.75 to $8.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady. Beeves, $7.85 to $10; stockers and feeders, $5.85 to $8.50; cows and heifers, $4 to $9.20; calves, $7 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market weak; light, $9.25 to $9.85; mixed, $9.40 to $9.80; heavy, $9.25 to $9.85; rough, $9.25 to $9.40; pigs, $7.25 to $9; bulk of sales, $9.60 to $9.75.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; native, $6.30 to $9.10; lambs, native, $7.60 to $11.65.

MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.

MONTREAL, April 23.—A demand for wheat and flour was lacking Saturday, but a firmer feeling prevailed in oats. Millfeed was firm. Cheese was unchanged.

C. P. A. TO MEET IN JUNE.

At a meeting of the advisory committee of the Canadian Press Association, held Saturday afternoon, it was decided to hold the annual meeting in the assembly room of the new technical school, Toronto, on Thursday and Friday, June 1 and 2. The meeting will be followed by an excursion to Fort William and Port Arthur, on the great lakes steamships of the Canadian Pacific.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King street, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
—Railroads.—					
Atchison	101⅝	101¾	100⅛	100⅜	3,500
B. & Ohio	84⅞	84⅞	83½	83½	2,500
C. P. R.	165⅛	165⅛	163½	163¾	2,200
Ches. & O.	59⅛	59⅛	58¼	58¼	1,600
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	92¼	92¼	91	91¼	1,300
Erie	33⅛	33⅞	32	32	11,200
do. 1st pr.	49	49	48	48	1,200
Gt. Nor. pr.	119	119	118⅛	118⅛	1,300
Inter Met.	16	...	...	...	200
K. C. South.	24¾	24¾	24⅛	24⅛	700
Lehigh Val.	75¾	75¾	75	75	1,200
L. & N.	122½	...	...	...	.....
N. Y. C.	101	101	100¼	100¼	5,400
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	60⅛	60⅛	60	60	1,500
N.Y., Ont. & Western	26¾	...	...	...	200
N. & West.	120⅝	120⅝	119¾	119¾	1,500
North. Pac.	110	...	...	...	1,900
Penna.	56¼	56⅜	56	56	1,200
Reading	84	84⅛	82⅝	83	13,800
Rock Isl.	16⅞	16⅞	15½	16	5,300
South. Pac.	95	95⅞	94¼	94¼	4,000
South. Ry.	19¼	19¼	19	19¼	100
Union Pac.	130½	130⅝	129¾	129¾	11,300
W. Maryland.	29½	...	...	...	100
—Industrials.—					
Allis Chal.	25½	25½	23½	25⅝	3,300
Am. Beet S.	66½	66½	63½	63½	1,800
Amer. Can.	55¾	55¾	52½	52½	9,400
A. K.	19⅝	19⅝	19	19¼	.....
Am. Car & F.	60⅝	60⅝	55	55½	11,100
Cruc. Steel	82	82¼	77	77	34,500
Am. Cot. Oil.	51	51	50½	50½	400
Am. H. & L.	9⅝	...	...	...	100
do. pref.	50	...	...	...	500
Am. Ice Sec.	26½	...	...	...	100
A. Linseed	23¼	23¼	22¼	22¼	.....
do. pref.	49½	49½	48⅝	48⅝	.....
Am. Loco.	67	67¼	63¼	63⅝	10,800
Studebaker	127	127¼	121½	121½	20,500
Am. Smelt.	94	94	88½	88½	12,400
Am. Steel F.	46½	46½	44⅞	44⅞	1,400
Am. Sugar	107½	107½	106	106	.....
Am. T. & T.	128	128	127½	127½	1,300
Am. Wool.	44	...	...	...	600
Anaconda	81½	81½	77	77¾	19,200
Beth. Steel	430	430	420	420	200
Baldwin Loc.	89	89½	84	86	27,100
Chino	52	52	51	51	4,400
C. Leather	50¾	50¾	49	49½	2,400
Col. F. & I.	40¼	40¼	38¼	39½	5,300
Con. Gas	132⅝	132⅝	130¾	130¾	2,500
Corn Prod.	18⅞	18⅞	17¼	17⅜	1,900
Cal. Petrol.	21¼	21¾	21	21	1,300
Dis. Secur.	44⅛	44⅛	42¼	42¼	8,400
Dome	24⅝	...	...	...	100
Gen. Elec.	162	162	159	159	2,500
G.N. Ore Ctf.	40	40	37	37½	2,700
G. B.	84	...	...	...	200
Gen. Motors	410	...	...	...	100
Goodrich	74¼	74¼	72⅝	73¼	6,100
Int. Harv.	110¼	...	...	...	1,100
Int. Nickel	47¼	47¼	45⅞	46¼	3,000
Ina. Cop.	43⅞	44	42⅝	43	6,900
Mex. Petrol.	98	98	89	89½	33,400
Mackay Co.	78	...	...	...	100
Max. Motors	71½	71¾	69¼	69¾	8,000
do. 1st pr.	82	82	75	74	1,300
do. 2nd pr.	51½	51½	50¾	51	700
Natl. Lead	63	63¾	61½	62	1,600
N.Y. Air B.	129	129	125	125	1,600
Nevada Cop.	17¼	17¼	17	17	1,700
Nat. Enamel.	22¼	22¼	19¾	19¾	2,500
Marine	21½	21½	21	21	15,800
Mar. Cert.	75	75½	74	74¼	38,600
Ken. Cop.	54½	54½	52⅝	52⅝	16,800
Lack. Steel	69½	69½	65	65	4,900
Pitts. Coal	25	25	23	23	1,400
P. S. Car	44	...	...	...	.....
Alcohol	142	142	137	137¼	11,100
Ray Cop.	22¾	22¾	22⅛	22⅛	1,900
R. S. Spring.	34⅞	34⅞	32	32	600
Shat. Cop.	31⅛	31⅛	30¾	30¾	3,000
Rep. I. & S.	47½	47½	45⅝	45⅝	4,100
Sloss-S. & I.	50¼	50¼	50	50	500
Tenn. Cop.	46	46	44	44	2,000
Texas Oil	185	185	180	180	2,100
U. S. Rubber.	51⅝	51⅝	50	50⅝	1,300
U. S. Steel	81⅞	81⅞	80	80⅛	64,900
do. pref.	116⅝	116⅝	116	116¼	3,600
do. fives	104½	...	...	...	2,300
Utah Cop.	79⅝	79⅝	77½	77⅝	6,400
V.C. Chem.	39	39¼	37	37	2,300
W. U. Tel.	88⅝	88⅝	88¼	88¼	.....
Westing. M.	57⅞	57⅞	53¼	54	27,400
Woolw. com	127	...	...	...	300
Total sales, 587,000.					

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Ask.	Bid.
Mines—		
Apex	6	5¾
Dome Extension	38½	38¼
Dome Lake	27	26
Dome Mines	26	24½
Dome Consolidated	15	12
Foley	60	55
Gold Reef	2½	1
Hollinger	29.00	28.25
Homestake	50	45
Imperial Reserve	8¼	7¾
Jupiter	20¼	19½
McIntyre	92	91
McIntyre Extension	25	...
Monets	15	10½
Pearl Lake	⅝	...
Porcupine Crown	68	66
Porcupine Gold	...	⅝
Porcupine Imperial	1½	1
Porcupine Tisdale	1⅝	1½
Porcupine Vipond	55½	55
Preston	4¼	4
Schumacher Gold M.	49¾	49
Teck - Hughes	19	18½
West Dome	...	18
West Dome Con.	24	23
Rochester	9	3
Leaf	2½	2
Bailey	8⅞	7¾
Beaver	41	40½
Buffalo	1.25	1.00
Chambers - Ferland	26¾	26½
Coniagas	4.75	4.30
Crown Reserve	58	55
Foster	10	9½
Gifford	8	7¼
Gould Con.	½	¼
Great Northern	6	5½
Hargraves	5¼	4
Hudson Bay	...	26.00
Kerr Lake	4.40	4.30
La Rose	63	61
McKinley - Darragh	51	49½
Nipissing	7.25	6.90
Peterson Lake	27½	27
Right-of-Way	5	4½
Shamrock	18	15
Seneca - Superior	48¾	47
Timiskaming	65	64
Trethewey	19	18¾
Wettlaufer	9	7
York, Ont.	2½	...
Industrials—		
Brazilian	55¼	54¾
Total sales—66,945. Silver—65⅝c.		

STANDARD SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Porcupines—					
Dome Ex.	39	39¼	38½	38½	12,500
Dome Lake.	26	...	...	...	1,000
D. Mines	24.50	...	...	...	100
Hollinger	28.50	29.00	28.50	29.00	210
Jupiter	20	20½	20	20½	2,500
McIntyre	92	...	91	91½	3,700
P. Crown.	67	...	...	...	500
P. Gold pf.	1	...	...	...	500
P. Imperial.	3⅝	...	...	...	500
P. Vipond.	54	55	54	54	2,375
Preston	4⅛	...	...	...	2,000
W. D. Con.	23½	...	...	...	1,000
Cobalts—					
Bailey	8	8	7¾	7¾	11,000
Beaver	40½	41	40½	41	600
Cham. Fer.	27	27	26½	26½	6,700
Coniagas	4.50	...	...	...	25
Foster	9⅝	...	...	...	400
Gifford	7⅛	...	...	...	2,000
Kerr Lake	4.37½	...	...	...	35
McKin. Dar.	50½	50½	50	50	1,500
Silver Leaf	2½	2½	2	2	5,500
Pet. Lake	27¼	...	...	...	1,500
Sen. Sup.	47	...	...	...	200
Timisk.	65	65	64	64	3,500
Trethowey	19	19	18½	19	3,000
York, Ont.	2	...	...	...	1,000
Total sales—66,945.					

PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Bar silver, 65⅝c.

MONEY RATES.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fds.	7-16 pm.	7-16 pm.	⅝ pm.
Mont. fds.	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster. dem.	4.76½	4.78¾	4.80½
Cable trs.	4.79	4.79¾	4.81½

—Rates in New York.—
Sterling, demand, 4.76½.
Bank of England rate, 5 per cent.

EASTERTIDE CHANGED ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Myriads of Beautiful Flowers Greeted Early Customers Saturday Morning.

LILIES WERE PLENTIFUL

Prices of Butter and Eggs Remained About the Same—Fowl Were Scarce.

The usually grim old St. Lawrence market was wonderfully changed on Saturday last, when myriads of beautiful flowers of varied hues and delicate perfumes filled all the available space in the stalls on each side of the entrance and even overflowed into the wagon section; their joyous beauty, making even it express the spirit of Eastertide.

The stately Easter lily, emblematic of purity was perhaps the greatest favorite, and sold readily at 15c per bloom, altho the delicate pink snap dragon, sweet roses, spicy hyacinths, brilliant Darwin tulips, old-fashioned mignonette, golden daffodils, bold pansies, sweet peas, etc., vied with each other, and were so lovely one wanted them all and hated to make a selection.

Butter remained about stationary in price at 32c to 38c per pound, the bulk going at 35c to 37c, and one vendor asking 40c.

New-laid eggs were slightly firmer than a week ago, due, no doubt to the increased demand for the Easter trade, and sold at 25c, 27c and 28c per dozen; a few selects going at 30c.

Fowl was exceedingly scarce and high-priced, chickens selling all the way from 25c to 30c per pound, the boilers selling mostly at 25c per lb., while live hens varied from 20c to 25c; a few extra large fat ones going for more. The one pair of ducks on sale were offered at $1.25 per pair; about 50c per lb., but had not sold at noon, as the demand for this fowl is now almost nil.

In the vegetable section California asparagus was offered at 40c per large bunch; new carrots at 4 bunches for 25c; tomatoes at 75c per small basket; new cabbage at 10c each, and celery at 10c each or 3 for 25c.

Hothouse rhubarb was dearer, selling at 10c to 12½c per bunch and $1.10 to $1.35 per dozen—the lettuce, onions, parsley, etc., remaining stationary.

New maple syrup of choice quality brought 50c per quart.

There was not any hay brought in.

Hay and Straw—

Hay, No. 1, ton	$21 00	to $24 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	16 00	17 00
Straw, rye, per ton	17 00	18 00
Straw, loose, per ton	9 00	10 00
Straw, oat, bundled, per ton	14 00	16 00

Dairy Produce—

Eggs, new, per doz.	$0 25	to $0 50
Butter, farmers' dairy	0 32	0 40
Bulk going at	0 35	....

Dairy Produce—

Chickens, broilers, lb.	$0 40	to $....
Chickens, last year's, lb.	0 25	0 35
Fowl, lb.	0 20	0 25
Turkeys, lb.	0 30	0 35
Live hens, lb.	0 20	0 25

Farm Produce, Wholesale.

Potatoes, Ontario, bag, car lots	$1 65	to $1 70
Potatoes, New Brunswick, bag, car lots	1 80	1 85
Butter, creamery, fresh-made, lb. squares	0 34	0 35
Butter, creamery, solids	0 32	0 33
Butter, separator, dairy	0 32	....
Eggs, new-laid, doz.	0 24	....
Cheese, per lb.	0 19	0 19½
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 13	0 13½

Fresh Meats, Wholesale.

Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	$14 00	to $15 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	12 00	13 00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	10 00	11 50
Beef, medium, cwt.	8 00	10 00
Beef, common, cwt.	7 00	9 00
Mutton, cwt.	12 00	15 00
Veals, common, cwt.	8 50	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	12 50	15 00
Hogs, over 150 lbs., cwt.	10 00	12 00

Poultry, Wholesale.

Mr. M. P. Mallon, wholesale poultry, gives the following quotations:

Live Weight Prices—		
Chickens, lb.	$0 18	to $0 20
Ducks, lb.	0 18	....
Geese, lb.	0 12	....
Turkeys, young, lb.	0 20	....
Fowl, heavy, lb.	0 18	....
Fowl, light, lb.	0 16	....
Dressed—		
Chickens, lb.	$0 20	to $0 22
Ducks, lb.	0 20	....
Geese, lb.	0 15	....
Turkeys, young, lb.	0