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THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

Morning Sales.
Dom. Iron rfd. 35@124 1-2; 155@125 1-4; 137@125; 425@124 1-2; 185@124 3-4.
Dom. Iron, 100@123 1-2; 125@123 1-4; 225@123 3-8.
Montreal Power, 19@114 1-2; 135@114 3-4; 320@115.
Toronto Electric, 75@124; 185@114 3-4; 320@115.
Crown Reserve, 1200@283.
C. P. R. 200@175; 100@174 7-8; 45@174 3-4.
Asbestos, 50@92 3-4; 10@92 1-4.
Dom. Iron Bonds, 3000@90 1-2; Woods 11@92 1-2; 25@103.
Rio Bonds, 2000@93.
Illinois Pfd. 1@92 1-2; 25@93.
Hochelaga Bank, 50@144 1-2.
Dom. Coal, 55@56; 5@65.
Merchants Bank, 4@162.
Bank of Montreal, 4@246; 9@148 1-4.
Soo, 50@135 1-2.
Detroit, 30@58 3-4.
Afternoon Sales.
Power, 16@115 1-2; 35@114 3-4; 10@114 1-4; 15@115.
Pennsylv. 35@50; 5@50 1-4.
Dom. Iron Pfd. 170@125; 225@124 1-2; 10@124; 15@24 3-4.
Ogilvie Bonds, B. 5000@110.
Porto Rico, 10@44.
Toronto Elec. 25@124 1-4; 150@124 1-8; 5@124.
C. P. R. 25@174 1-2; 50@174 1-4; 125@174; 50@173 3-4.
Montreal Street, 10@210.
Crown Reserve, 1000@285.
Dom. Iron, 125@123 1-2; 50@123 1-4.
Dominion Textile, 25@63; 15@64.

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Quotations From J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., April 16

	Sales.	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated...	2500	70 1/4	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 3/4
American Locomotive...	2000	49 1/2	50	49 1/2	49 3/4
American Car and Foundry...	1900	54 1/4	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
American Ice...	4800	145 1/4	145 3/4	145 1/4	145 3/4
American Sugar...	800	134 1/4	134 3/4	134 1/4	134 3/4
Atchafalaya...	10100	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Atchafalaya Smelters...	3300	44 1/4	44 3/4	44 1/4	44 3/4
Anacosta...	5500	76 1/4	76 3/4	76 1/4	76 3/4
Brooklyn...	4200	112 1/4	112 3/4	112 1/4	112 3/4
Baltimore and Ohio...	1200	175 1/4	175 3/4	175 1/4	175 3/4
Canadian Pacific Railway...	11000	129 1/4	129 3/4	129 1/4	129 3/4
New York Central...	3300	76 1/4	76 3/4	76 1/4	76 3/4
Chesapeake and Ohio...	2000	37 1/4	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 3/4
Colorado P. and L...	2000	37 1/4	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 3/4
Denver...	1900	181 1/4	181 3/4	181 1/4	181 3/4
Delaware and Hudson...	24300	30 1/4	30 3/4	30 1/4	30 3/4
Erle, 1st Pfd...	2000	144 1/4	144 3/4	144 1/4	144 3/4
Consolidated Gas...	1700	137 1/4	137 3/4	137 1/4	137 3/4
General Electric...	7100	144 1/4	144 3/4	144 1/4	144 3/4
Great Northern Pfd...	1500	145 1/4	145 3/4	145 1/4	145 3/4
Kansas and Texas Pfd...	4700	42 1/4	42 3/4	42 1/4	42 3/4
Louisville and Nashville...	7000	138 1/4	138 3/4	138 1/4	138 3/4
National Lead...	24000	87 1/4	87 3/4	87 1/4	87 3/4
Missouri Pacific...	1200	175 1/4	175 3/4	175 1/4	175 3/4
Soo Railway...	1700	120 1/4	120 3/4	120 1/4	120 3/4
Southern Pacific...	9500	148 1/4	148 3/4	148 1/4	148 3/4
Illinois...	2200	114 1/4	114 3/4	114 1/4	114 3/4
Southern Railway...	2200	28 1/4	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4
Union Pacific...	87100	186 1/4	186 3/4	186 1/4	186 3/4
United States Steel Pfd...	2200	114 1/4	114 3/4	114 1/4	114 3/4
Western Union...	1100	70 1/4	70 3/4	70 1/4	70 3/4
Wabash Railway...	2100	18 1/4	18 3/4	18 1/4	18 3/4
Wisconsin Central...	200	57 1/4	57 3/4	57 1/4	57 3/4
SALES—11 o'clock...	287000				
12 " "	383200				
1 " "	300600				
2 " "	363600				

Chicago Market.

	High.	Low.	Close.
May...	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
July...	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
September...	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4

CORN

	High.	Low.	Close.
May...	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
July...	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4
September...	68 1/4	68 1/4	68 1/4

OATS

	High.	Low.	Close.
May...	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
July...	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
September...	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4

Richelle & Ontario, 1@82; 25@82 1-2.
Dom. Coal, 50@57.
Dom. Iron Bonds, 1000@90 1-2.
Royal Bank New Stock, 18@219 3-4.
Illinois Pfd. 10@93.
Mackay 10@76.
Cobalt At Close.
Cob Lake, 16 asked 17; Chambers 80 asked 80 1-2; Cob Cen 38 asked 41; Reddick 13 1-2 asked 15; Kerr 75 asked 825; Rose 680 asked 685; Ns 48 to 48 1-2 cents.

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THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Special to The Standard.
Toronto, April 16.—Wheat strong, with a tendency for a further rise in price of Ontario flour.
Manitoba wheat. For delivery after the opening of navigation, No. 1 Northern, \$1.30. No. 2 Northern, \$1.27. On track Lake Ports. Ontario wheat, No. 2, Red, white or mixed, \$1.17 to \$1.18.
Oats. No. 2, white, 45 to 46c. No. 2 mixed, 44 to 45c. Outside: No. 2 Canada Western, 50 to 51c. All rail, tracks, bay ports, 1-2c. No. 3, 46 3-4c. short bay ports.
Mill feed—Manitoba bran \$22 to \$23. All feed—Manitoba bran \$22 to \$23. With 230 for the same week a year ago. The feeling in the local market is easy with a fair volume of business passing at 19 to 19 1-2c per bushel.
Mill feed prices are firm under a continued good demand and millers in some cases claim to be making as high as \$27 for shorts per ton. Manitoba bran \$22 to \$23; do shorts \$24 to \$25; do middlings, 25 to \$25.50. Pure grain moult, \$33 to \$35; mixed moult, \$28 to \$30.
Flour Situation.
The flour situation is strong at the high levels in the May and July wheat options now 127 and 117 respectively, and from either buyers or sellers viewpoints there is slight room for hope on the part of the consumers. Buyers are generally discouraged and are now forced to admit their error of judgment in not taking advantage of lower prices prevailing up to six weeks or more ago. Sellers are equally regretful as the volume of trading is restricted to within the narrowest limits possible and actual profits are naturally curtailed.
The favorite trade brands are advancing to almost prohibitive prices, \$6.50 being quoted for a popular Canadian patent that ordinarily maintains its price representing an advance of fifty cents in 10 days. Prices today are:—
Manitoba Wheat.
Manitoba Spring wheat patents late, \$6.10 to \$6.50.
Manitoba's Spring wheat patents 2nds, \$5.60 to \$6. Manitoba strong bakers, \$5.40 to \$5.80; Winter wheat, patents \$5.60 to \$5.75. Straight rollers, \$5.40 to \$5.50. Straight rollers in bags \$5.20 to \$5.70. Extra in bags, \$5.15 to \$5.25.
Potatoes Unchanged.
Potatoes were unchanged and there was a strong trade doing. Green Mountains were quoted at 95c to \$1 per bag in car lots, and in a small way at \$1.90 to \$1.95 per bushel.
All grades of hay are in fair demand, with No. 1 selling at \$12.50 to \$13 per ton; extra No. 2, at \$11.50 to \$12. No. 2 at \$9 to \$9.50. Clover mixed at \$5 to \$5.50, and clover at \$7 to \$7.50.
The Country Market.
A large quantity of vegetables received at the country market from the United States. There appears to be a fair supply of beef and veal on hand but butter and eggs are very scarce.
The river boats are expected to make their first trip on Tuesday. The retail prices are about as follows:
Butter, tub, 22c. per lb.
Butter, print, 24c. per lb.
Eggs, 27c. 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—\$2.25 per gr.
Turkey, 32c. per lb.

DECLARED EXPORTS TO THE STATES

The following is the list of declared exports to the United States for the quarter ended March 31, 1909:

Articles.	Value.
Animals:	
Bulls	500.00
Horses	550.00
Castor Seed	3,500.00
Chalk	1,516.82
Cork	2,929.00
Emigrants' Effects	7,832.60
Fertilizer	7,138.50
Cod	504.00
Mackerel	1,972.17
Fish Waste	1,031.55
Ginger Ale	1,325.33
Gum Chicle	45,995.00
Hides	40,405.34
Laths	4,068.54
Lime	67,508.25
Liquor	17,520.02
89,969.11	
45,453.03	
14,759.47	
9,436.15	
5,655.75	
4,968.97	
1,545.00	
8,584.48	
3,584.48	
891.75	
2,386.98	
\$1,660.18	
9,324.59	
116,264.64	
\$635,834.40	

Product of Am. Logs:

Laths	43,046.25
Lumber	168,687.66
Shingles	13,148.08
Grand Total	\$258,716.39

Chickens, \$1.25—\$2.00.

Fowl, \$1.25—\$2.00.	
Wild ducks, 75c.	
Gaspereaux, 2c. each.	
Halibut, 15c. per lb.	
Salmon, 12c. per lb.	
Smelt, 12c. per lb.	
Beets, 25c. per lb.	
Carrots, 25c. per pk.	
Parsnips, 25c. per pk.	
Turnips, 25c. per pk.	
Squash, 3c. per lb.	
Cabbages, 20c. each.	
Potatoes, \$4.40 per bbl.	
Rhubarb, 20c. per lb.	
Tomatoes, 20c. per lb.	
Cucumbers, 15c. each.	
Celery, 15c. per head.	

Exports.

Per sch Prinz Oskar, 3777 tons, for Rotterdam and Hamburg, 10 tons sausage casings, 1088 pkgs butter, 16 trcs, 40 bbls oil, 1 ccs dressed furs, 72,000 bushels wheat, 54,380 bushels barley, 536 bbls tin scrap, 27 bbls dried apples, 3 bbls boards, 40 pkgs agricultural implements—Canadian goods, value, \$378,552.	
15 pkgs sundries, 1 ccs dry goods, 2 ccs brushes, 4 ccs linen goods, 2 ccs silk, 114 cattle, 1000 pkgs lard, 4001 bxs grape nuts, 2000 sacks flour, 1000 bbls wool alcohol, 1 bxs gas fixtures, 1446 bbls lumber, 7000 bbls flooring—foreign goods, value, \$59,234. Total \$437,786.	

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that letters testamentary of the last will and testament of William H. Nase, late of the City of Saint John, merchant, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment at the office of the undersigned solicitors and all persons having claims against the estate are requested to file the same duly attested with the said executor.

Dated this eighth day of April, A. D. 1909.

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tural implements—Canadian goods, value \$144,377.
Per sch Lake Michigan, 5340 tons, for London and Antwerp—3 ccs furs, 2 ccs paper, 18 ccs duck, 2 pkgs carriages, 649 pkgs lumber, 7 bbls aluminum, 10 bbls pots, 22 emery wheels, 1 bxs or-gans, 361 bags leather, 2 bbls varnish, 30 bbls flooring, 150 bbls wood alcohol 7550 sacks flour, 2 ccs pamphlets, 4 pkgs canoes, 180,313 bushels wheat, 1421 bags ace lime, 300 bags asbestos, 2 ccs tobacco, 2 ccs chairs, 487 cattle, 13 ccs furniture, 4850 bales hay, 39 bales straw, 514 bags meal and corn, 1026 bbls w p boards, 256 crates wash boards, 1073 bbls birch squares, 823 bbls handles, 8220 pkgs lumber, 27 Shingles, 4 ccs sundries, 1 bxs leather, 3 pkgs tomatoes, 400 sacks oatmeal, 5 ccs valves, 11 pkgs books, etc. 34 ccs lawn mowers, 132 bbls skewers, 738 bbls handles, 1 automobile, 44 pkgs agricultural implements, 3 pkgs papers, 2 ccs tobacco, 85,160 ft. birch plank etc. 98,008 ft. spruce deals etc.—Canadian goods, value \$378,552.

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WASHINGTON WINS FROM BOSTON 3-2

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, D. C., April 16.—Boston bunched three errors in the first inning of today's game and two singles and a triple by Washington at the same time enabled the locals to win, 3 to 2. Both Burns and Morgan were effective at critical points of the game. Score:—
Washington...3000000000-3
Boston...010001000-2
Batteries:—Burns and Street; Morgan and Carrigan.
Time, 1:45. Umpires Egan and Evans.

At Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 16.—Score: Philadelphia...00000000-0
New York...000010000-5
Batteries:—Schlitz, Vickers and Thomas; Brockett and Kleinow.
Time, 2:16. Umpires Hurst and Connolly.

At St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—Score: St. Louis...200003001-6
Cleveland...302000000-5
Batteries:—Dineen, Graham and Stephens; Berger, Leibhardt and Land.
Time:—2:10. Umpires Sheridan and Carring.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, Mass., April 16.—(National League) In a pitchers' battle between Linaman and Foxen, Boston defeated Philadelphia today, 2 to 0. A base on balls and an error followed by two hits gave the locals two runs in the fifth inning. The visitors rallied slightly in the ninth, but two good plays by Dahlen prevented them from scoring. The score:
Boston...000020000-2
Philadelphia...000000000-0
Batteries:—Linaman and Bernward; Foxen and Doolin.

At Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., April 16.—Score: Chicago...001000000-1
St. Louis...000300000-3
Batteries:—Hagerman, Lundgren and Moran; Salter and Bresnahan.
Time—1:42. Umpires—Klem and Kane.

At New York.

New York, N. Y., April 16.—Score: Brooklyn...000000000-0
New York...000000000-0
Batteries:—Rucker, Bell, Berge Raymond, Crandall and Schiel. Umpires—Johnstone and Cusack. Time 1:54.

ST. STEPHEN AFTER NEW HOCKEY RINK

It looks as though the Thistles of St. Stephen will make an effort to win the position they once held in the New Brunswick Hockey League. They are endeavoring to raise funds for a new hockey rink.

This is what the St. Croix Couriers of St. Stephen of Thursday says of the subject:—Just to test the feeling of the members in regard to the proposed hockey rink, a paper was passed around at a meeting of the Thistles last evening, and \$810 was subscribed by about fifty members, most of whom were young men and boys. Now, the skeptics and those who are dragging on behind please get on the wagon and have a ride?

PROVINCIAL BASEBALL LEAGUE

Moncton, N. B., April 16.—The Thistles Ramblers have written here to get a line on the prospects for formation of a provincial baseball league to embrace teams from Moncton, St. John and Fredericton. There was practically no baseball in Moncton last season, but players are now under way for the formation of a three team city league, and provincial league proposal is receiving favorable consideration.

DIAMOND GLINTS.

"Ty" Cobb in a recent exhibition game against the Columbus American Association club batted out triple with the bases full in the first inning.

George Mullin started the season for Detroit. His one-hit game was pretty good for this time of year.

John McGraw wants to buy Philadelphia's Frank Desautel from the Baltimore club. Desautel pitched well against the Giants and McGraw will probably buy a deal for him before the season is over.

Walter Justus, the young pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, who was injured in a friendly wrestling match recently has recovered and will probably be at work soon. At first it was thought that Justus' injury was serious.

Courtney, who went from the Philadelphia Phillies to the New York Yankees in Saturday's game, with the New York Highlanders and will be in the first trip include Sparks, ridon, Brown, Hannifan, Ohl, Dyke, Hanford and Osborne.

U. N. B. beaten by Eastport The U. N. B. basketball team returned from its tour. It was won by the Eastport, Me., team, score being 38 to 19. — Frederic Gleason

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