CAST IRON PIPE IS UP TWO POINTS

Other Stocks Show Independent Strength on Wall Street Exchange.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 29.—Wall street, noon—The senate approval of an increase in the corporation tax from 12½ to 14 per cent is regarded by some brokers as a contributing influence to the selling movement which continued throughout the morning. Several feeble rallies were staged in the pivotal issues, but they met with little support.

United States Cast Iron Pipe, which was weak at the opening, recovered its loss and climbed 2¼ points above yesterday's final quotation to 93⅞; a new 1924 high. General Electric, International Business Machine and Reynolds Tobacco "B" also showed independent strength. Yellow Cab extended its loss to 2½ points, and Baldwin, Studebaker, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron, Cuba Cane preferred, South Porto Rican Sugar, Mack Truck and Stewart-Warner were added to the list of stocks to sell one to two points below yesterday's final figures. Call money opened at 3¾ per cent.

FINANCIAL NOTES

House adopts resolutions proposing child labor constitutional amendment.

Congress will take up immigration bill this week. Prospects favor modification, making it acceptable to Japanese.

Federal reserve reports building construction and steel ingot output in March maintained. Officials minimize decrease in production of basic commodities and recessions in wholesale price.

J. P. Morgan understood to have told the Allies that United States will participate in German loan if part of reparations settlement amply secured.

Replogle Steel to bank its blast furnaces at Wharton, N. J., May 1.

Standard Oil of California strikes oil and is opening up new area in Cat Creek field, Montana.

New York Telephone Company asks injunction restraining public service commission and attorney-general from reducing rate schedule put into effect in January, 1923.

Twenty industrials 92.03, up .51; 20 rails 81.25, off .05.

COMMODITY NOTES

Dalton, Ga., April 28.—Construction work on the new mill of the American Thread Company here will start at once. The plant will be built by A. K. Adams of Atlanta.

Trinidad, Colo., April 28. — Colorado coal mines have produced 2,995,092 tons of coal so far this year, compared with 2,790,878 tons in the corresponding period of last year.

Fort Worth, April 28.—Hog receipts continue in strong demand at this market, and commission men report they have orders for many more carloads than they are able to purchase. Local packers also are feeling the shortage keenly, and are drawing on other markets for supplies.

Seattle, April 28.—Surplus production of lumber by Pacific coast mills has been cut in half, according to the West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

Atlanta, April 28.—Railroadmen, refrigerator lines and peach growers have worked out a schedule of fast summer freights from this peach section to northern markets. Auction sales will be eliminated, and precautions taken through co-operative marketing to avoid glutting markets.

Cleveland, April 28.—Steel plants here are awaiting a turn in the automobile trade to speed up business. At present demand for steel sheets is reported slow by Valley mills. Ore consumer in March totalled 6,307,609 tons, an increase of 524,970 over February. Only 29 of 49 blast furnaces will be operating by the end of this month.

Houston, April 28.—The Texas Company well No. 16, Hoehler, at Humble, which was brought in with an initial flow of 3,500 barrels, has been worked over four times, producing heavily each time.

GIANT GAS GUSHER BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Lethbridge, Alta., April 28.—Smashing all records for gas wells ever drilled in Canada, the Rogers-Imperial well at Coutts, which came in a giant gusher at 2,528 feet, a week ago, was tested on Sunday, measuring 62,480,000,000 feet, open for 24 hours. The rock pressure was 840 pounds.

"Old Glory," the well that made the Bow Island field famous 15 years ago, was a 29-million foot well. It has not been decided whether the gas is wet or dry, but a test will be made by a small absorption plant at the well this week.

This one will if it connected to the pipe line, would be sufficient to supply all gas users in both Lethbridge and Calgary. This well is now fairly well under control.

OILS

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, April 29. — Turpentine spirits, 71s 6d.

Kerosene No. 1, 1s 2d; kerosene No. 2, 1s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 14s 6d.

LINSEED

Associated Press Despatch.

Duluth, April 28. — Close: Linseed, May, $2.37½; July, $2.35; Sept., $2.25.

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How the Stocks Closed Today

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company. New York, April 29—Final.

Stocks.	Open	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	69⅞	69⅞	69	69⅝
Am. B. Sugar	39	39	39	39
Am. Can. Co.	100⅝	102⅛	100⅛	101⅛
Am. Hide pfd.	52¾	53	52¾	53
Am. Ice	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Am. Int. Corp.	20⅝	21⅛	20⅝	21⅛
Am. Ship and C.	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼
Am. Smelting	61⅛	61¼	60¾	60¾
Am. Steel Fd.	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Am. Sugar Ref.	40½	41	40¼	41
Am. Sumatra	12⅜	12⅜	11½	11½
Am. T. and T.	125	125⅛	125	125⅛
Am. Woolen	64¼	64¾	63⅝	64¼
Anaconda Cop.	32½	32½	32	32½
Atchison	100⅞	100⅞	100½	100⅝
Atlantic Gulf	15¾	15¾	15⅛	15¼
Baldwin Loco	110½	111	110	110⅞
Balt & Ohio	52⅝	52¾	52⅜	52¾
Bethlehem Steel	50⅞	50⅛	48¾	49⅜
Bute-Superior	15½	15½	15½	15½
Cal Packing	81	81	81	81
Cal Petroleum	23½	23⅝	23½	23⅝
Central L, pfd	37¼	37¼	36½	36¾
Cerro de Pasco	45	45	44¾	44¾
Chandler Motor	44	44⅞	43¾	43¾
Ches & Ohio	73⅞	73⅞	73½	73⅞
C R I and P	23⅛	23½	23⅛	23½
Chicago & Alton	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Chile Copper	27¾	27¾	27⅜	27⅝
Chino Copper	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Coca-Cola	64¾	65	64¾	64⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	33⅝	34	32⅞	34
Continental Can	47	47½	47	47½
Computing	88½	88½	88½	88½
Consolidated Gas	62⅝	62¾	62½	62⅝
Con. Textile	3½	3½	3¼	3¼
Corn Products	168¾	171¼	168¾	171¼
Cosden & Co.	32¼	32⅝	31⅞	32
Crucible Steel	52⅛	53	51⅛	52⅜
Cuba Cane Sugar	12⅝	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜
do, pfd.	57	57	55¾	56½
Cuban-Am. Sugar	32	32	31⅞	37⅞
Davison Chemical	44	46⅜	43⅞	45¾
Dome Mines	15¼	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
Dupont	119	120¼	119	120⅛
Eastman Kodak	106	106	106	160
Erie Railway	24½	24½	23⅝	23¾
Maryland Oil	34½	34½	34	34
Mallinson & Co.	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
May Stores	85½	85½	85½	85½
Mack Truck	78½	78½	77½	77¾
Maxwell Motor A.	41⅜	41⅜	40⅛	40⅛
Middle States Oil.	3⅜	3½	3¼	3½
Mex Seaboard	20⅛	20⅛	20	20
Missouri Pacific	12½	12½	12½	12½
do, pfd	33	39	38⅝	38¾
Mother Lode	8	8	7⅞	7⅞
National Enamel	28	28	27½	27½
National Lead	128⅝	128⅝	127½	127⅞
New York Central	100⅜	100⅜	100⅛	100⅛
N Y-N Haven	17¾	17¾	17½	17⅝
Norfolk & West.	122¾	122¾	122⅛	122½
North American	23¼	23¼	23	23⅛
Northern Pacific	51	51⅞	51	51⅜
Philip Petroleum	38	38¼	38	38
Pan-American	47⅝	48	47⅜	48
do, B	45⅝	46⅛	45⅝	46
Pennsylvania	44¾	44⅞	44⅝	44⅝
Penn S Steel	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
People's Gas	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾
Pere Marquette	45⅝	46⅛	45⅝	45¾
Pierce Oil	1⅝	1⅝	1½	1½
Pressed Steel Car	47½	47½	47	47
Prod & Refiners	25¾	25⅞	25⅛	25⅛
Punta Sugar	57¾	57¾	56⅝	57
Pure Oil	22½	22½	22½	22½
1st pfd	32	32	31⅝	31⅝
Fleischmann	49¾	49⅞	49	49
Famous Players	69½	69½	68½	69
Fisk Rubber	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
General Asphalt	34¾	35	34¼	35
General Electric	212	213¾	211¼	212
General Motors	13⅞	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝
Goodrich Rubber	20½	21	20½	21
G Northern Ore	27½	27½	27½	27½
do, pfd	56	56	55¾	55¾
Gulf States Steel	67¼	67⅞	66⅝	67⅝
Houston Oil	64¾	65⅝	64	64
Hudson Motors	23⅛	23⅛	23	23
Hupp Motors	12½	12½	12½	12½
Inspir Copper	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜
Inter Transit	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Inter Harvester	84	84	83½	84
Inter M M	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
do, pfd	32⅝	34	32½	32¾
Inter Nickel	12½	12½	12⅜	12⅜
Inter Paper	37½	37⅝	37½	37½
Invincible Oil	13	13	13	13
Kelly-Springfield	14¾	14¾	14⅝	14⅝
Kennecott Copper	38⅝	38⅝	38¼	38⅝
Keystone Tire	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Lehigh Valley	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼
Lima Loco	58¼	58¼	58	58
Ray C. Copper	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Reading Co.	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
Republic Iron	46¼	46¼	45⅞	45⅝
Reynolds Tob.	65⅛	67⅛	65½	66⅝
Reynolds Spring	14	14	13¾	13¾
Sloss	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼
Shell Union	17⅛	17⅛	17	17⅛
Sears-Roebuck	81¼	82½	81¼	82⅛
Sinclair Oil	20⅝	20⅞	20⅝	20⅝
Southern Pac.	88¾	88½	88¼	88¼
Southern Ry.	53⅛	53⅛	52¾	52⅞
do, pfd.	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼
St. Paul	13¾	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞
do, pfd.	24¾	24½	24¼	24¼
Stan. Oil, Cal.	58¼	58⅝	58	58⅝
do, N. Jersey	35⅞	35⅞	35⅝	35¾
Stewart-Warner	72	72½	70½	70¾
Stromberg	61¼	61¼	60½	60½
Studebaker	83¾	83¾	81¾	82½
St. L. and S. F.	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Tenn. C. and C.	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Texas Co.	40⅞	41	40⅞	41
Tex. Pac. Oil	10	10	10	10
Tex. and Pac.	27¼	27¼	26½	26⅝
Timken Roller	35	35	35	35
Tob. Products	55¾	56¼	55½	55½
Transcon. Oil	4⅛	4⅜	4⅛	4¼
Union Pacific	129¾	130	129¾	130
U. S. C. I. pipe	91⅜	94½	89	91⅛
U. S. In. Alcohol	66½	66¾	66	66¾
U. S. Rubber	28⅜	29¼	28	29¼
Utah Copper	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Vanadium Corp.	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Vivandau, Inc.	7½	7½	7¼	7¼
Wabash A.	46½	46½	44⅞	44⅞
Wabash, Com.	15⅞	15⅞	15⅜	15½
Westinghouse	60	60½	60⅛	60⅜
Wilson & Co.	9⅛	9⅛	8¾	9
Willys-Overland	8½	8½	8⅜	8⅜
do, pref.	67⅛	67⅛	66⅛	67
Worthington	25	25	25	25

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto. New York, April 29.

Industrials:	High	Low	Close
Acme Coal	2	2	2
Durant of Delaware	17¾	17¾	17¾
do, Indiana	6	6	6
Reo Motors	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Radio, com.	3⅝	3½	3½
do, pfd.	4¼	4⅛	4⅛
Tobacco Products	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
U. P. Sharing	6¼	6¼	6¼
U. R. Candy	4½	4½	4½
Candy Products	1½	1⅜	1½
Mining—			
Divide Extension	3	3	3
Eureka Croesus	6	5	6
Parmac	35	35	35
Florence	17	17	17
Ton Divide	25	25	25
United Eastern	58	58	58
West End	54	54	54
Oils:			
Anglo-American	16¼	16¼	16¼
Cities Service	142	141½	141½
Carib. Synd.	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜
Engineers	10	10	10
Federal	25	25	25
Glenrock	32	32	32
Inter. Pet.	18½	18¼	18¼
Imperial	103½	103¼	103
Mutual	10¾	10⅝	10¾
Pennock	15	15	15
Standard of N. Y.	40	39⅝	39⅝
Standard of Ind.	58½	57⅞	58¼
Standard of Ken.	105	105	105

LABOR MEN OPPOSED TO CHANGING HOLIDAY

Any move to have the 24th of May, which falls on Saturday this year, changed until the following Monday, will meet with stiff opposition from the labor men, according to information received today. It is felt that if the holiday is postponed until Monday many workingmen will be losing an extra day. Also the proposed change is being opposed by Orientals in this city, arrangements having been made for holding their big ceremonial in London, on that date, and if the change goes through it will be necessary to cancel all plans made.

Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 22.

Sales	Stocks:	High	Low	Noon
115	Abitibi Power	54¾	54	54
50	B. E. Steel	3	3	3
25	do, 2nd pfd	8	8	8
25	Brazilian	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞
105	Brompton	35	34½	34½
5	Bell Telephone	127¼	127¼	127¼
10	Burt, F. N.	128	128	128
10	Can. Bread, pfd.	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
50	C. S. L., pfd.	49¾	49⅝	49¾
8	Consumers' Gas	160½	160½	160½
15	Dom. Stores	28	28	28
8	Dom. Telegraph	43¼	43¼	43¼
40	Duluth-Superior	23⅞	23	23
10	Goodyear, pfd.	75	75	75
20	Int. Milling, pfd.	95½	95½	95½
16	Illinois, pfd.	92	92	92
23	Mackay	112	112	112
56	do, pfd.	66½	66½	66½
10	Maple Leaf, pfd.	91	91	91
5	Porto Rico, pfd.	70	70	70
7	Russell, pfd.	50	50	50
21	Spanish River	99	98½	98½
25	Steel of Canada	72	71	72
10	Toronto Railway	86½	86½	86½
10	Winnipeg, pfd.	77	77	77
	Mines:			
100	Dome	15.95	15.95	15.95
20	McIntyre	16.30	16.30	16.30
70	Nipissing	6.15	6.10	6.10
	Banks:			
9	Commerce	182	181½	182
2	Dominion	183¼	183¼	183¼
26	Imperial	170	170	170
3	Royal	216	216	216
7	Can. Permanent	183	183	183
	Bonds:			
500	Victory, 1924	100.30	100.30	100.30

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Abitibi	54¾	55½	Spanish	97½	..
Barcel	13	14¼	Stl Can	71½	71¾
B. E. S.	2¾	3	Tor Ry	86½	..
2d pfd	9	..	Tw City	53	57
Brazilian	51½	52	Win Ry	25½	26½
Bell Tel	127	..	Banks:		
Cement	87	..	Com'rce	181	182½
C S L, p	50	50¾	Dom	183	..
C Steel	34½	..	Imperial	170	170½
C Gas	160	..	Royal	215½	..
Duluth	20	23	Stand	162½	163
GE,new	52¼	53¼	Union	106½	107

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Reported for The Advertiser by Wood, Gundy & Co. London, Ont., April 29.

Year.	Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
5½% Victory.			
1924	100.40	100.50	4.50
1927	102.65	102.75	4.69
1933	104.85	104.95	4.88
1934	102.50	102.60	5.15
1937	106.80	106.90	4.85
5½% Renewals.			
1927	101.75	101.85	5.01
1932	102.25	102.35	5.13
5% War Loan.			
1925	100.80	100.90	4.37
1931	100.90	101.00	4.75
1937	102.45	102.55	4.74
5% Refunding.			
1928	99.95	100.05	5.02
1943	99.90	100.00	5.00

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company. Toronto, April 29—Final.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Apex	2½	2¾	T-Oakes	66½	67½
Atlas	3¾	4¼	Teck-H	113	114
Argon	48	49	Vipond	103	105
Baldwn	3¼	3½	Vickers	13	15
Beatty	3⅞	4⅛	W Tree	3	4
Bucking	2½	3	Wasapika	2¾	3
Bidgood	8⅝	8⅞	W-Har	290	300
W D Lk	23½	24	Beaver	22	23
Clifton	14	15	Capitol	33	34
Dome	1575	1600	Conlag	175	190
Goldale	17	18	Cr Res	54	..
Gold R.	2	..	W Tree	73½	74½
Hattie	6¼	6¾	Everett	9¼	9½
Hunton	87⅝	..	Keeley	217	218
Holl	1225	1265	L Lor	16	17
Indian	21½	22	Lorrain	13	..
Inspir	6½	8	L Tr L	125	130
Keora	7¼	8	McKin	2	..
Kirkland	21	21½	Min C	290	300
Lake S	381	385	Ophir	2½	2¾
Moneta	18	19	Nipiss	610	620
McIn	1615	1625	Peter L	7¾	8
New R	31	31½	Temisk	25	26
Nighth'k	69	70	Trethew	12½	13
Preston	11⅝	11⅞	Wett'fer	22½	23

Total sales—207,515.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Co. Toronto, April 29.

Stocks:	Open	High	Low	Close
Argonaut	49	49	48½	48½
Baldwin	3	3⅛	3	3⅛
Bidgood	9	9	8⅝	8⅝
West D. Lake	24	24	23½	23½
Clifton	15	15	15	15
Dome Mines	15.75	16.00	15.75	16.00
Goldale	18	18	17	17
Hattie	6⅝	6⅝	6¼	6¼
Hunton	8⅞	9	8⅞	8⅞
Hollinger	12.55	12.75	12.55	12.70
Indian	21	21¾	21	21¾
Keora	7	7	7	7
Kirkland	21	21¼	21	21
Lake Shore	380	380	380	380
McIntyre	16.30	16.30	16.21	16.30
New Ray	31½	31½	31	31
Night Hawk	70	70	69	69
Porcupine Crown	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
T. O. Burnside	65	67	65	67
Teck-Hughes	113	114	113	114
Vipond	106	106	103	103
West Tree	3½	3⅝	3½	3⅝
Beaver	23	23	22	22¾
Capitol	34	34	34	34
Crown Reserve	53½	54½	53½	54
Castle Trethewey	74½	74½	73	74
Everett	9½	9½	9	9
Keeley	217	218	216	217
Lakeside Lorraine	16	17	16	17
Lorraine	12¼	13	12¼	13
Trout Lake	130	130	130	130
Mining Corp.	305	305	300	300
Nipissing	615	615	615	615
Wettlaufer	21¼	22¾	21¼	22¾

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 29.—Bar silver, 33d per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 29.—Bar silver, 64⅜c per ounce.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 29.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand rates: Great Britain, $4.38¼; France, 6.47c; Italy, 4.47c; Germany, per trillion, .23⅜c.

Canadian dollars, 1 15-32 per cent discount.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, April 29.—Prices moved irregularly on the bourse today.

Three per cent rentes, 53 francs 95 centimes.

Exchange on London, 67 francs 85 centimes.

Five per cent loan, 70 francs 20 centimes.

The U. S. dollar was quoted at 15 francs 43½ centimes.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 29.—Trading was dull and prices moved irregularly on the stoc kexchange today.

Bar gold, 94s 1d per ounce.

Money, 2½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 2 15-16 to 3 per cent; three months, 3 1-16 to 3⅛ per cent.

INSPECT 370 CARS OF WHEAT.

Wininpeg, April 28.—Wheat inspections on Saturday totaled 370 cars, including 305 of contract grade. Last year 561 cars were inspected.

Coarse grains numbered 222 cars, against 145 a year ago.

CHICKEN COOP BURNS

A chicken coop belonging to a Mr. Bugler, 6 Argyle St., was destroyed by fire today at noon. Firemen responded to the blaze but on their arrival found the structure almost gone. The fire was prevented from spreading to a large field of dry grass nearby.

Montreal

Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall and Cowans, Montreal, April 29.—Noon.

Stocks—	High	Low	Noon
Abitibi	55	54¼	54¼
Bell Telephone	127½	127½	127½
B E Steel	3	3	3
Brazilian	52	51¾	51¾
Breweries	49½	49½	49½
brompton	35	35	35
Canada Car	45	45	45
Can Steamships	15¼	15	15
Dominion Canners	25	25	25
Detroit United	54	54	54
Laurentide	86	85½	85½
Montreal Power	156½	156½	156½
Penmans	141¾	141¾	141¾
Price Bros.	40½	40½	40½
Smelters	34¼	34¼	34¼
Spanish River	97¾	97½	97½
Steel of Can	72	72	72
Textile	54	54	54
Twin City	55	55	55
Winnipeg Electric R.	26	26	26
Locomotive	66	66	66
South-Can Power	59	59	59
Preferred—			
Can C and F	88¼	88	88
Can Steamship	50	49½	49½
Spanish River	108	107¾	107¾
B E Steel, 2nd	8¼	8	8
do, 1st pfd	35¼	35	35
Can Cement	107¾	107¾	107¾
Cuban-Can Sugar	38½	38½	38½
Can Cottons	88	88	88
Montreal Cottons	106½	106½	106½
Howard Smith	93	93	93
Winnipeg Railway	75	75	75
Banks—			
Montreal	235½	235½	235½
Bonds—			
War Loan, 1937	10260	10260	10260
Victory Loan, 1924	10025	10025	10025
do, 1933	10470	10470	10470
do, 1943	9990	9990	9990
do, 1937	10685	10685	10685

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET ACTIVE

Liveliest Issue Is B. E. Steel Corporation 2nd Pfd.—Down a Point.

Associated Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 29.—After a quiet opening this morning the stock market showed some activity as the session advanced. The most active issue was B. E. Steel Corporation, 2nd pfd. which on a sale of 800 shares was down a point to a new ecord for all time at 8. Other stocks which were down were Steamships pfd off 1½ to 49½. Laurentide off 1 to 86; Abitibi down ⅞ to 54¼ and bridge off four points in broken lots to 61. Illinois traction, although quoted in, came out through on April 8 at 80⅛. Cement, twoards the end of the session, was sold at 87, a drop of 2 points.

SUGAR

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 28.—A decline of ⅛c was recorded in the local raw sugar market today, spot prices now being quoted at $6.15, duty paid. Sales included 10,000 bags of Cubans early at $6.28, later 10,000 bags Cubans and 22,000 bags Porto Ricans were sold at $6.15, all for May shipment.

Raw sugar futures closed at declines of 9 to 15 points under selling by Wall Street and trade interests, influenced by the decline in spots and more bearish crop advices from abroad. May closed at $4.40, July $4.59, September $4.60, December $4.19, all bid.

Refined sugar was easier and unchanged to 15 points lower, the list now ranging from $7.80 to $8.10.

Refined futures were nominal.

COFFEE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 28.—The market for coffee futures today closed at a net decline of 12 to 17 points. Sales were estimated at 9,000 bags. Closing quotations: May, $13.58; July, $13.10; Sept., $12.50; Oct., $12.36; Dec., $12.08; March, $11.83. Spot coffee in fair demand.

21 GRAIN CARRIERS CLEAR.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Fort William, April 28.—The grain movement on Sunday and today maintained its activity, with 21 boats clearing over the week-end, carrying 4,442,000 bushels of grain. Eleven boats were bound for Buffalo.

HOPS

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 28. — Hops firm; state, 1924, 55c to 58c; 1923, 24c to 38c; Pacific coast, 1923, 36c to 39c; 1922, 26c to 29c.

POTATOES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 28.—Potato prices are up 10c to 15c per bag. Carlots, $1.35 per bag.

HAY AND STRAW

Toronto, April 28.—Hay, extra No. 2 timothy, $14.50; No. 2, $14.50; No. 3, $12 to $14; mixed, $10 to $12; lower grades, $10 to $12.

Straw—Carlots, $9.50 per ton.

Montreal, April 28.—Business in baled hay is slow. No. 2, per ton, carlots, $16.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 28.—Hay firm; No. 1, $33 to $34; No. 2, $30 to $31; No. 3, $24 to $25; shipping, $21 to $23.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Detroit, April 28.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Tuesday will be at a discount of $1.82 per $100.

SHOWS WEAKNESS IN PAPER STOCKS

Toronto Stock Exchange Experiences a Very Dull Session Today.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 29.—Weakness in the paper stocks, with declines of 1 to 2 points in Brompton and Abitibi respectively, featured this morning's dull session on the local stock exchange. Trading continues to be of very small proportions, with odd lot transactions in the majority.

Opening 1¼ lower at 54¾, Abitibi sold off to 54 at the close, while Brompton, opening steady to ¼ lower at 35, sold off to 34½. In both issues trading was light, just barely passing the 100-share mark in each case. Steamships preferred was also easier, selling off a point to 49¾. Steel of Canada, on odd lot transactions, sold as low as 71, with the closing at 72, showing a net loss of 1¼ from last night.

TRADING HEAVIER, MINING EXCHANGE

Strong Spots Appear, But General Tone Weak at Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, April 29.—Heavier trading took place on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning, and the market was more active. Some strong spots showed during the morning's trading, but the general tone was still weak. Tough Oakes was up 3 at 6½ and Wettlaufer, which led in activity 1¾ at 22½. West Tree was another very active issue and gained half at 3½. Holly was up 11 at 12.65, but those were about the olny strong issues. Vipond was down 2 at 104 and Dome 10 at 15.60, La Rose 1 at 12 and Mining Corporation 10 at 300, and there were numerous fractional losses.

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, April 28.—Provisions: Future quotations:

Lard—May, $10.52; July, $10.77.
Ribs—May, $9.70; July, $9.87.
Bellies—May, $10.10; July, $10.37.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, April 29.—Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 78s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs., 63s 6d; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs., 70s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs., 67s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs. 72s 6d; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs., 55s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 64s 3d; American, refined, pails, 28 lbs., 64s 3d.

BUTTER AUCTION.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, April 28.—At the Quebec Agricultural Co-operative Society auction sale held here today there were 735 packages of creamery butter offered, of which 350 packages No. 1 pasteurized creamery sol dat 29⅜c per pound; 135 packages No. 1 creamery at 28¾c per pound, and 250 packages No. 2 creamery at 27¾c per pound.

METALS

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, April 28.—Copper easier. Electrolytic—Spot and nearby, 13⅛c to 13½c; futures, 13½c.

Tin—Firmer; spot and nearby, $49.25; futures, $49.

Iron—Steady; No. 1 northern, $22 to $23; No. 2 northern, $21 to $22; No. 2 southern, $22 to $22.50.

Lead—Steady—Spot, $7.75 to $8.

Zinc—Steady; East St. Louis, spot and nearby, $6 to $6.05.

Antimony—Spot, $9.50.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, April 8.—Standard copper, spot, £63 15s; futures, £64 12s 6d.

Electrolytic—Spot, £69 5s; futures, £69 15s.

Tin—Spot, £243 17s