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C.P.R. NOW QUOTED OVER 100

Big Rise in Union Pacific and Northern Pacific.

Continued Boom in Many Wall Street Securities—A Mad Frenzy of Speculation—Trend of Stocks on the Different Markets—Twin City Higher—Money Rates—Centre Star Up.

World Office,
Monday Evening, April 29.

Canadian Pacific to-day continued its rise in sympathy with the recent boom in American railway stocks, and succeeded in getting above par. It closed in London, England, at 100, equal to 100½ in New York. On Wall-street 2500 shares changed hands, and the closing figure there was 100. At Montreal about 3000 shares were sold, and the close was 100 bid and 100¼ asked. In Toronto the issue closed at 99¾ bid and 99⅞ asked. Twin City rallied a point to 75 and Montreal Railway and Toronto Railway closed the day strong. Other stocks were about steady. War Eagle rallied to 18. Dominion Steel bonds brought 90½.

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Forget's London cable to-day quoted G.T.R. first preferred 97⅝, second 79⅝, third 34⅝.

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Montreal Street Railway earnings on Saturday $5828.29, an increase of $480.09.

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Twin City earnings the third week of April $53,547, an increase of $1767 over same week of 1900.

Notes by Cable.

Consols in London to-day unchanged to 1-16 lower.

Bullion gone into Bank of England on balance to-day £34,000.

In Paris at 4 p.m. 3 per cent. rentes 101f 37½c. French exchange on London 25f 16c.

Bar silver in London to-day 27½d per ounce.

Canadian Pacific Earnings.

March, 1901, gross earnings, $2,000,619; working expenses, $1,552,283; net profits, $948,336. In March, 1900, the net profits were $799,101. For three months ended March 31, 1901, figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $6,531,824; working expenses, $4,314,612; net profits, $2,217,212. For three months ended March 31, 1900, there was a net profit of $2,113,403. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is therefore: For March, $149,234; and from Jan. 1 to March 31, $103,809.

People are trying to account for the rise in C.P.R. by saying that a deal for amalgamation between the C.P.R. and G.T.R. and the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. is on foot. The presidents of the three lines are said to be in Europe just now. The fact that C.P.R. is quoted below many United States 5 per cent. railway stocks is, however, sufficient to account for the recent advance. It would be strange if C.P.R. did not sympathize to some extent with the present Wall-street boom in United States railway stocks.

On Wall Street.

If there was any idea that the speculative advance might be interrupted after the holidays' interval, it was dispelled within five minutes after the trading opened in the new temporary quarters of the Stock Exchange. The first transaction demonstrated the leading position of United States Steel stocks, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific in the speculative situation, and that leadership was unaffected during the whole of the day. There was great activity and some striking strength shown by a number of other stocks, but they paled into insignificance in comparison with the furious activity and extraordinary price changes in the leaders. Often during the day there were strips of several feet of ticker tape which recorded successive transactions in one or another of these stocks, with not a single block of less than 1000 shares in the series, and running up to 8000 shares. The extreme advance in Union Pacific extended to 12¼ in the later afternoon, and Union Pacific steels, stocks did not show much wide fluctuations as is natural from the much greater volume of the company's total capitalization. Nevertheless, the common stock achieved an extreme advance of 3¾, and the preferred of 2¾, and held that firmly more than almost any of the stocks in the list.

There were some very striking gains among the grangers, Pacific and trunk lines, but these seemed to be associated in the minds of buyers with the movement in Union Pacific. Rock Island was at one time 6¾ over Friday, St. Paul 4⅝, New York Central 5, Pennsylvania 3⅛, Baltimore & Ohio 3, Illinois Central 3½, St. Louis & San Francisco second preferred 3¾ and a number of other relax stocks from 2 to 3 points. Colorado Fuel rose 8 points and Amalgamated Copper 3⅛. If these stocks are set apart, it will be found that the dealings elsewhere and the movements of prices otherwise were not sensational. There was no specific news to account for the unprecedented dealings, which lifted the day's record to 2,760,000 shares. The additional engagement of $1,500,000 for London was unknown till after the close. The decline of the Continental exchanges on London, in spite of the rather plethoric condition of the Continental money market, and the relative stiffness of the London money market, is beginning to arouse surmise in financial circles whether preparations are not making by the Continental Government banks to provide for floating a Russian loan, in addition to the requirements of the British loan. The strength of the steel stocks was accompanied by rumors of coming statements which will show extraordinary earnings by the United States Steel Corporation. The belief is widespread in speculative circles that extensive readjustments in the relations of the various granger and Pacific railroad systems are necessitated in compensation for the Burlington deal. This belief gives rise to almost infinitely varied rumors, almost all of which are received with a certain amount of credulity. The action of the whole market shows clearly that the demand for stocks from all classes of buyers maintains its voracious force, and needs only the leadership of an upward movement in price to bring in such buying from all quarters as eclipses all previous experience in the history of speculative markets in New York.

J. J. Dixon has the following this evening from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., New York:

The market opened this morning in the temporary new quarters, and notwithstanding the fact that such change is bound to cause inconveniences and restrict business owing to the new surroundings, the opening was firm and at high prices, and the volume of business is the largest ever done on the Stock Exchange. The tendency of the market was upward from the beginning, and, aside from a few and far between moderate reactions, prices advanced steadily all day long. Many of the favored stocks made new records, and particularly Northern and Union Pacific, the leaders in strength as well as activity. S. P. was the leader in the southwestern group, and after some hesitation took a spurt of several points, all of which was not held. The Grangers were active, but outside of R.I. the advances were within the highest prices reached lately. The first named stock made a new record, and held the greater part of the rise. In the Industrials the steel stocks were by far the most active, advanced under enormous transactions and reached a new high record. Other industrials were steady and outside of the tobacco stocks more or less neglected. The traction stocks had a short spurt in the afternoon, but Manhattan was the weakest after the price of 139 had been reached. However, they show some improvement of the last closing. London traded on both sides, but probably bought on balance. Demand sterling, $4.88¾.

The sub-Treasury shows banks have lost $715,000 since Friday.

Gold to the extent of $1,750,000 has been taken for shipment to Europe to-morrow.

Railroad Earnings.

C.C.C., third week April, decrease $6225.

Chesapeake & Ohio for March, net $377,242, increase $73,455.

Colorado and Southern for March $84,900, increase $19,900.

Burlington March gross decrease, $11,982; surplus after charges, decrease $48,910.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Open market discount rate, 3½ to 3 9-16 per cent.

Money on call in New York to-day closed at 4 per cent.

The local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Buchanan & Jones, 27 Jordan-street, Toronto, stock brokers, to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter
N.Y. Funds.. par	1-32 pre		1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds. 10c dis	par		1-8 to 1-4
Demand St'g..	9 13-16	9 7-8	10 to 10 1-8
60 days sight..	9 1-16	9 1-8	9 3-8 to 9 1-2
Cable Trans..	9 15-16	10	10 1-8 to 10 1-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Demand sterling ...	4.89	4.88⅛ to ....
Sixty days' sight ...	4.85½	4.84⅞ to ....

Toronto Stocks.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	...	255	...	255
Ontario	...	127	128	127
Toronto	242	...	...	243
Merchants'	...	159	...	159
Commerce	156¼	155⅞	156	155¾
Imperial	236	235	236	234
Dominion	245½	245	245¼	244½
Standard	...	232	...	232
Hamilton	220	219	220	219½
Nova Scotia	...	233	...	233
Traders'	113½	112¾	112	109
British America	114	112	114	112
West. Assurance	125	120	125	120
do., fully paid	...	111½	113	111½
Imperial Life	...	144	...	144
National Trust	...	131	...	131
Toronto G. Trusts	...	156¼	...	156
Consumers' Gas	...	213	...	213
Montreal Gas	242	240	242	240
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	58	...	58	...
C N W L Co., pr.	48	47	48	47
C P R Stock	99¼	99⅛	99⅞	99⅝
Toronto Electric	137	136¾	137	136¾
Can. Gen. Electric	224	223	223	222½
do. pref.	109	108	109	108
London Electric	112	110	112	110
do., partly paid	107	...	...	...
Com. Cable Co.	175¾	172½	175¾	175½
do. coupon bonds	102	101	102	101
do. reg. bonds	102	101½	102	101
Dom. Telegraph	...	120	...	122
Bell Telephone	...	171	...	171
Rich & Ont Nav.	116⅝	116	117	115⅝
Ham. Steamboat	...	108	...	108
Toronto Railway	111½	111¼	111½	110¾
London St. Ry.	...	165	...	165
Halifax E. Tram.	100	...	98	98½
Winnipeg St. Ry.	110	106	110	106
Twin City Ry.	74⅝	74⅜	75½	75
W. A. Rogers, Ltd.	103	100¾	103	100¾
Luxfer Prism, pr.	100	...	100	...
Cycle and Motor	69	68	70	68
Carter-Crume	106¾	106¼	106¾	106¼
Dunlop Tire, pref.	107¼	106¾	107¼	106¾
Dom. Steel, com.	37⅝	36	...	37¼
do. pref.	86½	86	87	85½
do. bonds	90½	90	91	90
War Eagle	18	16	20	15
Republic	20	19½	18½	17
Payne Mining	...	...	27	22
Cariboo (McK)	36½	35	...	35
Golden Star	7	6⅝	7	6½
Virtue	13	10	...	10
Crow's Nest Coal	327	315	330	315
North Star	70	60	64	...
Canada Landed	100	93	...	...
Can. Permanent	119	118½	...	...
Canadian S & L	...	115	...	...
Cent Can Loan	...	134	...	...
Dom S & Inv Soc.	...	70	...	...
Ham. Provident	118	115	...	...
Huron & Erne	...	178	...	...
do. do. 20 p.c.	...	193	...	...
Imperial L & Inv.	...	74	...	...
Landed B & L	...	115	...	...
Lon & Can L & A.	...	80	...	...
London Loan	...	110	...	...
Manitoba Loan	54	51	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	122	...	...
People's Loan	32	...	...	...
Real Estate	...	75½	...	...
Toronto S & L	...	128	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	...	78½	...	...

Sales at 11.30 a.m.: Commerce, 10 at 155⅞, 50, 4 at 156, 15 at 155⅞; Imperial, 15, 15, 15 at 235; Hamilton, 50 at 219; Traders', 10 at 113; C.P.R., 10 at 99½, 50, 50, 25 at 99⅝, 10 at 99¾, 25, 25, 15, 50, 25 at 99⅞; Commercial Cable, 25 at 178¾; Toronto Electric Light, 3 at 136, 5 at 136½, 20, 25 at 137; Can. Gen. Electric, 10 at 224, 10 at 223½, 25 at 223; R. & O., 25 at 116⅛, 25 at 116¼, 5 at 116½; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 at 111⅜; Twin City, 25, 25 at 74½; Carter-Crume, 30 at 106¼; Republic, 2000 at 19½; Centre Star, 1000 at 35.

Sales at 1 p.m.: Commerce, 20, 30 at 155⅞; Dominion, 20 at 245½, 20, 20 at 245¾; Hamilton, 10 at 219; Traders', 10 at 112¾; Canada Northwest Land, pref., 10, 20 at 47¾; C.P.R., 10, 15 at 99¾, 75 at 99½, 25 at 99⅝, 100, 25 at 99¾; Toronto Electric Light, 60, 25, 15 at 137; Can. General Electric, 10 at 223; Commercial Cable, 25 at 175½; Twin City, 25 at 74½; Rogers, 25 at 100¾, 10 at 100½; Cycle and Motor, 25 at 69; Dominion Steel, pref., 25 at 86⅛; Crow's Nest Coal, 50 at 320; Canada Permanent and W. C., 79 at 118¾; Hamilton Provident, 10 at 115.

Unlisted: Centre Star, 1000 at 37.

Sales at 3.30 p.m.: Commerce, 20, 50 at 155⅞; Dominion, 20 at 245; Hamilton, 30, 20 at 219¾; Traders', 10 at 112; C.P.R., 25, 25, 25 at 99¾, 15, 10, 25, 75, 25, 10 at 99⅝, 25, 25, 25 at 99¾; Toronto Electric Light, 25, 25, 20, 25 at 137; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 223¼, 10, 10 at 223, 30 at 222¾, 10 at 222¾; R. & O., 25 at 116¼, 50 at 116½, 25 at 116⅜, 1, 5 at 116¼; Toronto Railway, 25 at 111; Twin City, 20 at 75, 25, 25 at 75¼, 25 at 75⅜; Republic, 2500 at 18½, 1000 at 18¼, 1000 at 18, 1000 at 18½; Dominion Steel bonds, $3000 at 90½.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, April 29.—Closing quotations to-day: C.P.R., 100¼ and 100; Duluth, 7½ and 6; do., pref., 17 and 15; Montreal Railway, xd., 281 and 280; Montreal (new), xd., 277 and 276; Toronto Railway, 111½ and 111¼; Halifax Railway, 95 and 91; St. John Railway, 147½ and 113; Twin City, 75 and 74¾; Winnipeg Railway, 110 asked; Richelieu, xd., 116½ and 116⅜; Cable, 180 and 178½; Montreal Telegraph, 174 and 166; Dominion Steel, 38 and 37¾; do., pref., 86¼ and 85¾; Bell Telephone, 178 and 170; Montreal Gas, 242¼ and 241¼; Royal Electric, 242½ and 241½; Montreal Cotton, 132 and 128; Dominion Cotton, 74 and 71; Colored Cotton, 65 bid; War Eagle, 18 and 14; Republic, 18 and 16; Payne, 28 and 23; Virtue, 15 and 10¼; North Star, 70 and 50; Dominion Coal, 38 and 37¾; do., pref., 115 asked; Bank of Montreal, 260 and 258; Ontario Bank, 124 bid; B.N.A. Bank, 127¼ bid; Molsons Bank, 200 and 198¼; Bank of Toronto, 250 and 239; Merchants' Bank, 170 and 159¾; Royal Bank, 180 and 175; Nova Scotia, 235 and 230; Hochelaga, 145 asked; Dom. Steel bonds, 88¼ asked; Cable coupon bonds, 104 and 102; do., reg. bonds, 104 asked; Heat and Light bonds, 60 and 30; Halifax Railway bonds, 104 and 100; Bell bonds, 113 asked; N. R. bonds, 112 and 110; Dominion Coal bonds, 111½ asked; Laurentide Pulp bonds, 105 asked; Montmorency Cotton bonds, 110 asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 50, 225, 50, 25, 50 at 99¾, 450, 50 at 99⅝, 25, 20, 75 at 99½, 100, 50 at 99¾, 34 at 99, 125 at 99¼; Montreal Street Railway, 250, 140 at 281, 100 at 279¾; Toronto Railway, 350, 25 at 111½, 100, 25 at 111¼, 150 at 111⅜; Twin City, 25, 225, 100 at 74, 25 at 73¾, 25 at 74½; Richelieu, xd., 75, 35, 50, 10, 25, 25 at 116¼, 20, 15 at 116¾, 100 at 116⅜, 50 at 116¼; Cable, 50 at 178, 50 at 178¼, 100 at 178½, 4 at 180; Montreal Telegraph, 10 at 168½; Montreal Gas, 5 at 241, 5 at 242; Royal Electric, 100 at 241, 50 at 242; War Eagle, 1000 at 16; Virtue, 500 at 11; Molsons, 5 at 199; Dominion Steel bonds, $1000 at 88¼.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 200 at 99½, 50, 2 at 99¾, 25 at 99⅞, 675, 22, 20, 225 at 100, 25, 275 at 100⅛, 50 at 100¼; Montreal Street Railway, 75 at 280, 8 at 279½; Montreal Railway, xd., 39, 10 at 276; Toronto Railway, 100, 50 at 111¼, 50 at 111⅛; Twin City, 25 at 75; Dominion Steel, 25 at 38, 150 at 37¾; Montreal Gas, 25 at 242, 1 at 244; Royal Electric, 50 at 242½, 50 at 242; Dominion Cotton, 25, 275 at 73, 25 at 72½; Republic, 1000 at 18, 2000 at 15, 1500 at 18; Dominion Coal, 25 at 38, 150 at 37¾; Quebec Bank, 2 at 120; Dominion Steel bonds, 2000 at 88¼, 4000 at 88½.

New York Stocks.

Messrs. Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar, com.	147½	148½	146⅝	147
Am. Tobacco	128⅞	129	128½	128½
Anaconda Copper	51¾	52¾	51	52⅜
Amal. Copper	123	123⅞	123	123⅝
Atchison, com	72	72½	71½	72¼
do. pref.	99¼	99½	99	99½
B. R. T.	86¾	87½	85⅞	86⅝
B. & O., com.	105⅝	106⅝	104½	106¾
do. pref.	92½	92⅞	92⅜	92¾
Consol. Gas	230	230	227	227
Ches. & Ohio	47½	47¾	47¼	47¼
C.C.C. & St. L.	85½	85½	85	85
Cont. Tobacco	46	46½	46	46⅞
C., B. & Q.	199½	199½	198⅞	199
Chi., M. & St. P.	172½	174⅝	171½	173
Chi. Great West.	26¼	26¼	25½	26½
Canada Southern	75	75	75	75
Col. Fuel & Iron	104½	106⅞	104½	106⅞
Del. & Hudson	178⅞	179½	177⅞	179
Erie, com	38⅞	39½	38½	39¼
do., 1st pref.	70	70¼	69¾	70
do., 2nd pref.	57½	57¾	57¼	57¾
U. S. Steel, com.	49½	52	49½	51¾
do. pref.	98	99	97½	99
General Electric	228	228	227	227
Illinois Central	143	144	143	144
Louis. & Nashville	107	109	106¾	109
Northwest	210	211	209	210
C. P. R.	99	100	99	100
Great North., pref.	184	186	184	186
Cotton	46	46⅞	46	46⅞
Denver, pref.	95¼	95¾	95¼	95½
Mexican Central	22⅛	22⅛	22¼	22⅛
Missouri Pacific	107½	108½	107½	107¾
M., K. & T., com.	33	33	32⅝	32¾
do. pref.	65½	66	65¼	65⅞
Manhattan	128¾	130¼	128	128¾
Met. St. Ry	174	174⅝	172⅞	173½
N. Y. Central	155	158	154⅛	156⅞
Nor. & West., com.	53⅞	53⅞	53⅜	53⅜
Nor. Pacific, com.	109½	119	109¼	119
do. pref.	100	101¼	100	101
Ont. & Western	36¼	36½	35¾	35⅞
Penn. R. R.	153¼	155½	152¾	154¾
People's Gas	117	119	116¾	117⅞
Pacific Mail	40	40½	40	40½
Rock Island	158⅞	163½	158⅞	163
Reading, com	39⅞	40¼	39¾	39¾
do., 1st pref.	77½	77¾	76¾	77¼
do., 2nd pref.	55¾	55⅝	55	55½
Southern Ry., com.	30½	30¾	30⅜	30½
do. pref.	84⅝	84½	84¼	84½
South. Pacific	54	57½	53½	56
St. L. & S.W., pref	65⅞	67	65⅞	66
Texas Pacific	48½	48¾	48	48¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	67	67	66	66⅞
Twin City	74	75	74	75
U.S. Leather, com.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
do. pref.	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
U.S. Rubber, com.	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Union Pacific, com	109⅝	120	109⅝	118⅝
do. pref.	92½	98	92½	96¾
Wabash, pref.	42	42¼	41½	42¼
Western Union	93½	93½	93	93
Wabash B bonds	65⅝	65⅝	65½	65¾
Wheeling	18¾	19	18¾	19

London Stock Market.

	April 27. Last Quo.	April 29. Last Quo.	N.Y. Equiv.
Consols, account	94 9-16	94½	....
Consols, money	94 5-16	94 5-16	....
C. P. R.	101	103	100½
N. Y. Central	156¾	156½	152¾
Illinois Central	145	145½	142
Pennsylvania	78¼	78½	153¼
St. Paul	176	176	173¼
Louis. & Nashville	106½	106⅞	107¼
Northern Pacific	111⅝	112½	109⅞
do. pref.	101⅛	102	99⅞
Union Pacific	110¼	111½	109¾
do. pref.	94¼	94½	92¼
Erie	40¼	40½	39½
do. pref.	72	72½	70¾
do. 2nd pref.	58½	...	...
Reading	41½	20¾	40½
do. pref.	39¼	39¾	77¾
do. 2nd pref.	27½	28¼	55¼
Atchison	72¾	73⅜	71⅞
do. pref.	...	101⅝	99¼
Ont. & Western	36⅛	35¾	35¾
U. S. Steel	50	51¾	50½
do. pref.	90	90¾	88⅞
Southern Ry	31	31⅜	30⅝
do. pref.	86	86⅝	84¾
Ches. & Ohio	48⅞	...	47½
Denver	47½	48¾	47
do. pref.	98⅝	99⅝	104
B. & O.	106	106½	92¼
do. pref.	94½	94½	54
Southern Pacific	54½	54	21½
Wabash	21½	22	42
do. pref.	42½	43	66⅞
do. B bonds	65⅝	68	26⅝
Mexican Central	25⅝	26⅝	...
Nor. & Western	54¾	55	54¾
do. pref.	90	90½	88¼
Rand Mines	42⅜	43½	....
Anaconda	10⅛	10¼	....
G. T. R.	11⅝	10½	....
Kansas & Texas	...	33⅞	33
do. pref.	...	67½	66

Cotton Markets.

New York, April 29.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; April, 8.10c; May, 8.12c; June, 8.09c; July, 8.10c; Aug., 7.78c; Sept., 7.39c; Oct., 7.31c; Nov., 7.23c; Dec., 7.22c; Jan., 7.25c.

New York, April 29.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and steady; April, May, 8.02c; June and July, 8c; Aug., 7.69c; Sept., 7.32c; Oct., 7.23c; Nov., 7.18c; Dec., 7.17c; Jan., 7.19c.

New York, April 29.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 8 5-16c; middling Gulf, 8 9-16c. Sales, 625 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 29.—(4 p.m.)—Cotton—Spot moderate business; prices steady; American middling, 4 21-32d. The sales of the day, 10,000 bales, of which 600 were for speculation and export and included 9600 American. Receipts, 1000 bales, including 100 American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. American middling, L.M.C., April, 4 32-64d, sellers; April and May, 4 32-64d, sellers; May and June, 4 32-64d, sellers; June and July, 4 32-64d, sellers; July and Aug., 4 32-64d, sellers; Aug. and Sept., 4 24-64d to 4 25-64d, buyers; Sept., 4 24-64d to 4 25-64d, buyers; Oct., G.O.C., 4 7-64d to 4 8-64d, sellers; Oct.-Nov., 4 4-64d, sellers; Nov.and Dec., 4 2-64d, sellers.

The Metal Markets.

New York, April 29.—Pig-iron—Quiet; Northern, $14.75 to $16.50; Southern, $13 to $15.50. Copper—Dull; broker, $17; exchange, $17. Lead—Dull; broker, $4; exchange, $4.37½. Tin—Dull; Straits, $25.00 to $25.75; plates market dull; spelter firmer; domestic, $4.02½ to $4.05.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

	1 p.m. Ask.	Bid.	3.30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
B.C. Gold Fields	...	...	2⅛	1¾
Black Tail	11	8	11	8
Brandon & G.C.	5	2½	5	3
Canadian G.F.S.	6¼	5½	5	5½
Cariboo (McK.)	35½	35	36	34
Cariboo Hydraulic	152	145	150	140
Centre Star	35	31	38	36½
Crow's Nest	$86	$81	$86	$81
California	5	4	5	4
Evening Star (as.)	5	3	5	2½
Fairview Corp.	3¼	2	3	2½
Golden Star	7¼	6⅛	6¾	6⅝
Giant	4½	3½	4½	3½
Granby Smelter	53	48	...	...
Iron Mask	34½	28½	35	28
Montreal-London	5	2	6	3
Morning Glory (as.)	5½	3½	5	2
Noble Five	8½	6½	8	6
North Star	65	40	70	40
Olive	8½	5	8	6
Payne	28	20	27	20
Rambler Cariboo	25	15	23	15
Republic	20½	18	20	15
Virtue	11	11	12	10
War Eagle Con.	17½	13	18	15
Waterloo	2½	1	...	...
White Bear	2½	1½	2¼	1½
Winnipeg (as.)	...	...	8	6

Morning sales: Cariboo (McK.), 1000, 2000 at 34½; Republic, 1000 at 19¾; Golden Star, 500 at 6¾. Total, 5000.

Afternoon sales: Centre Star, 1000 at 37; White Bear, 2000 at 2; Golden Star, 500 at 6¾; Cariboo (McK.), 200 at 35; Cariboo Hydraulic, 100, 100, 200 at 145. Total, 5600.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Montreal, April 29.—Morning sales: Centre Star, 1000, 1000, 3000 at 32, 500 at 33; Montreal-London, 1000 at 2½; Waterloo, 2000 at 1¾; Republic, 500, 500 at 2.

Afternoon sales: War Eagle, 1500 at 16½; Republic, 500 at 20, 1000 at 19; Can. Gold Fields, 3500 at 5¾; Montreal-London, 2000 at 2½; Slocan Sov., 2000 at 3, 1000 at 3¼; Centre Star, 1000, 1000, 500 at 35.

HIGHER EDUCATION IN JAPAN.

Distinguished Visitor From the Far Eastern Empire Says She is Not Behind Europe.

There registered at the Walker House yesterday three distinguished Japanese gentlemen, Col. Uciyama of the Japanese army, military attache to the Japanese Legation at Paris; Col. Sakomidzu, military attache to the Japanese Legation at Rome, and Prof. Ishikawa, professor of the Higher Commercial School at Tokio. They are on their way home after a year's sojourn in Europe, where Prof. Ishikawa has been making a study of the educational systems, especially on the lines of the higher commercial education. He does not think that Japan has much to learn from Europe in the matter of higher commercial education. Speaking of the relations between Russia and Japan, he said the reports were very much exaggerated, but the feeling in Japan is strong against Russia.

Rich and Costly Furniture by Auction To-Morrow.

Mr. Charles M. Henderson will sell tomorrow morning, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp, a very large and valuable collection of high-class household furniture, pianos, carpets, plate, china, etc., at No. 87-89 King St. East. Parties in want of high-class furnishings should avail themselves of this great opportunity, as the sale is positively unreserved.

Piles To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. 60c a box, at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

BIG DECREASE IN VISIBLE

Fractional Decline in Wheat and Maize Cables.

Paris Futures Higher—Decline in May and July Wheat at Chicago—July Corn Also Lower—Local Grain and Produce Markets.

World Office,
Monday Evening, April 29.

In Liverpool to-day wheat futures closed ½d to ¼d per cental lower than on Saturday, and maize options closed ⅝d to ½d lower.

Chicago wheat futures to-day declined 1⅛c to 1⅞c per bushel. July corn declined ⅜c.

Russian maize shipments the past week 40,000 bushels.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 70,000 quarters from Atlantic ports, 21,000 from Pacific ports and 68,000 from other ports. The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 41,300 quarters.

Stocks of grain in Montreal to-day are: Wheat, 327,198; corn, 11,132; peas, 119,730; oats, 378,482; barley, 52,000; rye, 18,748; buckwheat, 15,040; flour, 24,369; meal, 1540.

Imports into United Kingdom the past week: Wheat, 403,000 quarters; maize, 207,000 quarters; flour, 404,000 bbls.

Toronto Grain Stocks.

	April 22. Ind.	April 29. Ind.
Wheat, hard, bush	21,000	21,000
" fall, bush	28,571	27,281
" spring bush	2,097	1,997
" goose, bush	34,066	33,047
Barley, bush	70,467	70,570
Oats, bush	2,144	2,486
Rye, bush	14,179	15,179
Corn, bush	nil	nil
Peas, bush	4,027	4,027

World's Wheat Shipments.

World's wheat shipments the past week totalled 8,140,000 bushels, against 9,034,000 bushels the previous week, and 6,596,000 bushels the corresponding week of 1900. By countries the shipments were:

	Week End. Apl. 29, '01. Bush.	Week End. Apl. 28, '00. Bush.
Canada and U.S.	5,300,000	3,584,000
Russia	1,412,000	600,000
Danube	488,000	184,000
Argentina	728,000	2,072,000
India	nil	nil
Australia	312,000	56,000
Totals	8,140,000	6,596,000

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has decreased 1,513,000 bushels; that of corn has decreased 2,033,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 1,453,000 bushels. Following is a comparative statement for the week ending to-day, the preceding week and the corresponding week of last year:

	Apl. 29, '01.	Apl. 22, '01.	Apl. 28, '00.
Wheat, bu.	48,355,000	49,868,000	52,472,000
Corn, bu.	19,295,000	21,328,000	21,918,000
Oats, bu.	12,364,000	10,911,000	7,987,000

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom equals 29,900,000 bushels; the quantity afloat for the Continent, 13,120,000 bushels. Corn afloat for the United Kingdom is 3,920,000 bushels; for the Continent, 3,280,000 bushels. The total quantities of cereals afloat to-day, with comparative figures for a week ago, are:

	April 22.	April 29.
Wheat, bush	45,200,000	43,040,000
Corn, bush	7,520,000	7,200,000

Thus the wheat and flour on passage decreased 2,160,000 bushels during the past week, and corn on passage decreased 320,000 bushels. The wheat and flour on passage a year ago was 40,088,000 bushels.

To recapitulate, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States, together with that afloat to Europe, is 91,395,000 bushels, against 95,068,000 bushels a week ago and 92,560,000 bushels a year ago.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	May.	July.
Chicago	$0 72½	$0 72½	$0 73¾
New York	...	0 80¼	0 79
Milwaukee	0 75	....	....
St. Louis	...	0 73⅝	0 71¼
Toledo	0 75⅝	0 75¾	0 75¼
Detroit, red	0 77¼	0 77¼	0 76½
Detroit, white	0 77¼	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	0 73⅝	0 74¼	0 75¼b
Duluth, No. 1 hard	0 75¾	....	....
Minneapolis, No. 1 Northern	0 73	0 74¼	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.20 to $3.75; Hungarian patents, $4.25; Manitoba bakers', $4. These prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, middle freights, are quoted at $2.70 to $2.95.

Wheat—Exporters holding off, but Ontario red and white are being bought by millers at 67c to 68c,