

Montreal and Toronto Stock Transactions

(WEEK ENDED APRIL 14TH)

Montreal Stocks		Min price	Asked	Bid	Sale
Ames-Holden.....com.	55	55	80		
Bell Telephone.....	140		87		
Brazilian.....	54	57 1/2	57	2073	
British Columbia Packers.....com.	103	113	111	450	
Canada Car.....com.	50		55 1/2	1415	
Canada Cement.....com.	28	28		10	
Canada Cottons.....pref.	90 1/2	90 1/2			
Canada Cottons.....	71	74	73 1/2	348	
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	155		160 1/2	63	
Canada Steamship Lines.....com.		9	8 1/2	1601	
Crown Reserve.....	62 1/2	62	96	25	
Detroit Railway.....	72	72 1/2	77	71	
Dominion Iron.....pref.	20	28 1/2	27 1/2	297	
Dominion Steel Corporation.....com.	64	71	70 1/2	401	
Dominion Textile.....pref.	101	101		1091	
Goodwins Ltd.....		26		3	
Hillcrest.....pref.	70	70			
Hollinger Gold Mines.....	17 1/2			60	
Illinois Traction.....pref.	91	91		95	
Lake of Woods Milling.....		120		36	
Laurentide Co.....		167 1/2	167	332	
Macdonald.....		9		1434	
Mackay Companies.....	59 1/2	70	66	40	
Mackay Companies.....pref.	65	225	224 1/2	9	
Montreal Light, Heat and Power.....	211		224 1/2	2257	
Montreal Cottons.....com.	51		52 1/2	226	
Montreal Cottons.....pref.	99	99		15	
Montreal Telegraph.....			136	5	
Montreal Tramways.....deb.	81 1/2	81 1/2		1800	
National Breweries.....com.		49 1/2			
Nipissing.....pref.				50	
Nova Scotia Steel.....	84	55			
Ogilvie Flour Mills.....	107	127	125	401	
Ottawa Light, Heat and Power.....	120	120			
Penmans.....	49	54	53	1131	
Penmans.....pref.	82	82		56	
Quebec Railway, Light, Heat & Power.....		14	13 1/2	797	
Shawinigan Water and Power.....		124 1/2	124 1/2	545	
Sherwin-Williams.....pref.		99			
Soo.....com.				25	
Spanish River.....com.			34	109	
Steel Co. of Canada.....	11	14 1/2	14	440	
Toronto Railway.....		117	116 1/2	3478	
Tooke.....com.	16	16		6	
Twin City.....				2	
Bank of British North America.....		145			
Bank of Commerce.....		203			
Bank of Montreal.....	234	235	234 1/2	38	
Bank d'Hochelaga.....		149			
Bank of Nova Scotia.....		261		613	
Merchants Bank.....		180			
Molson's Bank.....		201			
Quebec Bank.....		119		9	
Royal Bank.....	221 1/2	221 1/2		5	
Union Bank.....		140		15	
Montreal Bonds					
Bell Telephone.....	96 1/2		98 1/2	8000	
Canada Cement.....	92	92		6000	
Canadian Cottons.....	78			5000	
Canadian Consolidated Rubber.....	88		88	9900	
Dominion Coal.....	95	95			
Dominion Cotton.....	98	101	100 1/2	1500	
Dominion Cannery.....	90	90			
Dominion Iron and Steel.....	85	88	87 1/2		
Dominion Textile.....A	97				
Dominion Textile.....C	97				
Keewatin Mill.....	99				
Lake of the Woods Milling Co.....	100		102		
Laurentide Paper Co.....	100				
Montreal Light, Heat and Power.....	95	95		2500	
National Breweries.....	99		99 1/2		
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal.....	84				
Ogilvie Flour Mills.....	100		100		
Ogilvie Flour Mills.....Series B	100				
Ogilvie.....Series C	100				
Porto Rico.....	80				
Price Bros.....	75	78	75		
Quebec Railway, Light and Power.....	45	50	49 1/2	7100	
Sherwin-Williams.....	97		97 1/2		
Steel Co. of Canada.....	88				
Western Canada Power.....	70	70			
Winnipeg Electric.....	97				
Toronto Stocks					
Barcelona.....		11 1/2	11 1/2	3699	
Bell Telephone.....	140				
British Columbia Fish.....					
British Columbia Packers.....	110		110 1/2	50	
Brazilian.....	53	57 1/2	57	2465	
Canada Bread.....	30	30			
Canada C. & F.....com.	90	90		45	
Canadian General Electric.....	91	91		10	
Canada Landed & National Investment.....	162	162 1/2		57	
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	155		168	5	
Canadian Pacific Railway.....notes				24	
Canada Permanent.....	188	188		200	
Canadian Salt.....	110	110		512	
Canada Steamship.....		9	8 1/2	775	
City Dairy.....pref.	59				
Colonial Loan.....com.	98	98		1	
Consumers Gas.....pref.	100		100	1	
Coniagas Mines.....	78	78			
	176	185	181	55	
		510	495	1100	

Toronto Stocks (Continued)

	Min price	Asked	Bid	Sales
Crown Reserve Mines.....	20	100	95	300
Dominion Steel Company.....	10 1/2	28		466
Dominion Telegraph.....	65			
F. N. Burt.....pref.	89	89		16
Hamilton Provident.....	138		140	
Hollinger Gold Mines.....	4	24 1/2		460
Huron & Erie.....	211			
Illinois.....pref.	91			
Kamanistiquia.....com.				
La Rose Consolidated.....	60	60	55	797
Mackay Companies.....	59 1/2	80	78 1/2	517
Mackay Companies.....pref.	65			93
Maple Leaf Milling.....	28	53	52	1012
Maple Leaf Milling.....pref.	88	97	95	76
Monarch.....	82			
Nipissing.....	630	600		250
Ogilvie Flour Mills.....	107			40
Petroleum.....	825	815		3455
Shredded Wheat.....	92	92		
Spanish River.....	Free		3	75
Steel Company of Canada.....	200	210		353
Toronto General Trust.....	111	117	116 1/2	2273
Toronto Railway.....		16	14	
Trethewey Silver Mines.....	99	90		
Tuckett's.....pref.	59 1/2		98	377
Twin City.....				
Western Canada Flour.....	203	203		
Bank of Commerce.....	207	207		2
Bank of Ottawa.....	201	201		14
Bank of Hamilton.....	211	211		42
Bank of Toronto.....	227	227		39
Dominion Bank.....	210	210		75
Imperial Bank.....	180	180		9
Merchants Bank.....	221 1/2	221 1/2		
Royal Bank.....	215	217		42
Standard Bank.....	140	140		4
Union Bank.....				
Toronto Bonds				
Canada Bread.....	93	93		5100
Penman's Limited.....	87			
Porto Rico.....	80			

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All Toronto quotations are "and interest."

OLD NEW COINS CIRCULATING

Here is an interesting financial story, if it is true. During 43 years—ever since France paid its \$1,000,000,000 war indemnity to Prussia—\$30,000,000 of the gold thus paid lay idle in the "war chest" of Spandau Castle. An equal amount was added to it in the year before the present war broke out, and early in the war, all of the \$60,000,000 was added to the reserve of the Bank of Germany. Despite the suspension of gold payments, the bank has subsequently been induced to export considerable sums of gold to neutral markets, in the hope of regulating the foreign exchange on Berlin. The London Times describes one very curious outcome of the incident:—

"When the \$30,000,000, reserved from the French indemnity in 1872, was placed in the Julius tower at Spandau, it comprised a considerable proportion of gold in English sovereigns. A considerable number of these coins have now found their way back to one of the big joint stock banks in London, showing that the hoard which for 43 years had lain untouched has now been drawn upon.

"The bankers, who received the gold by way of Scandinavia—a fact which might suggest that it was used to pay for imports other than armament—were at once struck by the fact that they had received a number of new, unworn sovereigns, bearing the date 1872. But the presumption that the money came from the treasure-house of Spandau was strengthened by the surprising fact that the original Bank of England labels of 1872 were found on some of the bags containing the coins. Apparently this consignment of English gold had lain unopened at Spandau since that year. The sovereigns are of the 'shield' pattern, with the head of Queen Victoria on one side and a shield on the other."

Financial arrangements have been arranged by the Laurentide Company for the completion of the company's plant at Grand Mere. The sum necessary for the undertaking is around \$1,000,000, and it is supposed to have been obtained in New York.