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# WHEAT LOWER AT CHICAGO

## Liverpool Higher, But Favorable Weather Weakens American Markets.

**... Current Despatch—Hog Statistics—Grain, Produce and Cattle Markets—Gossip and Notes.**

World Office,
Thursday Evening, April 3.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅛d higher to-day, and corn futures a similar amount.

Wheat sold off sharply at Chicago this afternoon, the May option closing ⅞c below yesterday. May corn lost ⅜c, and May oats closed unchanged.

Northwest receipts 184 cars, 236 week ago, 269 year ago. At Chicago, wheat, 40, 0, 50; corn, 104, 0, 105; oats, 101, 17, 110.

Price Current says: Wheat crop is fully maintaining its fair condition. Weather at present is favorable. Oats are starting well. Spring is opening with the agricultural outlook encouraging. Week's packing of hogs, 385,000, against 400,000 last year.

A Topeka despatch quotes the State Grain Commissioner as maintaining winter wheat has been badly injured in that State, and will not be more than half a crop. Millers and elevator men say that crop will be 75 per cent. of a full crop. The recent weather has been unfavorable. Mr. Lyle, the crop expert, made condition of wheat in Oklahoma and Kansas as between 65 per cent and 70 per cent.

Samuel E. Durham of George M. Sterne & Son, Chicago, has enquired thru Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Indiana, Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin and Nebraska on the question of hogs available and as to their weight. Of 486 counties in this territory, 469 reported fewer hogs ready for market than last year and 17 more hogs; 462 counties reported the weight lighter than last year and 22 counties heavier; 291 counties reported the roads bad and 193 the roads good; 287 counties reported feed enough to carry stock to next crop, and 174 counties not enough feed.

Quarterly stocks in store: Dublin, wheat, 24,000 qrs.; corn, 30,000 qrs.; flour, 65,000 sacks. Londonderry, wheat, 4000 qrs.; corn, 20,000 qrs.; flour, 25,000 sacks. Gloucester, wheat, 21,000 qrs.; corn, 35,000 qrs. Bristol, wheat, 83,000 qrs.; corn, 45,700 qrs. Belfast, wheat, 20,000 qrs.; corn, 30,000 qrs.; flour, 15,000 sacks. Limerick, wheat, 30,000 qrs.; corn 15,000 qrs.

### Leading Wheat Markets.

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

| | Cash. | May. | July. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | .... | 77½ | 77½ |
| Chicago | 70¼ | 71⅛ | 71⅞ |
| Toledo | 77¼ | 77¼ | .... |
| Duluth, No. 1 Nor. | 70½ | 71 | 71⅝ |
| do. No. 1 hard | 73½ | .... | .... |

### Chicago Markets.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| May | 71¾ | 72 | 71⅛ | 71⅛ |
| July | 72⅝ | 72⅞ | 71⅞ | 72 |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May | 60½ | 60½ | 59¾ | 59⅞ |
| July | 61¼ | 61¼ | 60⅝ | 60¾ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May | 43⅛ | 43⅛ | 42⅝ | 42⅝ |
| July | 34¼ | 34½ | 34⅛ | 34⅛ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May | 16 55 | 16 55 | 16 45 | 16 45 |
| July | 16 57 | 16 57 | 16 57 | 16 57 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May | 9 75 | 9 77 | 9 60 | 9 60 |
| July | 9 70 | .... | .... | .... |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| May | 9 87 | .... | .... | .... |
| July | 9 02 | 9 02 | 8 97 | 9 00 |

### British Markets.

Liverpool, April 3.—(12.30 p.m.)—Wheat, firm; No. 1 Nor. spring, 6s 0¾d; pork, 72s 3d; bacon, L.C., light, 47s; heavy, 46s 6d; S.C., light, 47s; lard, 49s 3d.

Liverpool—Close—Wheat, spot, firm; No. 1 standard Cal., 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; No. 2 R.W., 5s 11½d to 6s; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 0½d to 6s 1½d; futures quiet; May, 5s 11⅛d, sellers; July, 5s 10⅝d, sellers; maize, spot firm; mixed American, old, 5s 2½d to 5s 2¾d; new, 5s 2¼d to 5s 2½d; futures quiet; May, 5s 1d, value; July, 5s 0¼d, value; Oct., 5s, value; flour, Minn., 17s 9d to 19s.

London—Close—Wheat, number of cargoes arrived off coast since last report, 2; waiting at outports offered for sale, 6; on passage, quiet but steady; maize, on passage, rather firmer; cargoes, Odessa, F.O.R.T., steam, loading, 21s, paid; flour, Minn., 21s 9d.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone steady; Apl. 22f 15c; Sep. and Dec., 20f 55c; flour, tone steady; April, 26f 85c; Sept. and Dec., 26f 45c.

Antwerp—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 R. W., 17¼f.

### New York Grain and Produce.

New York, April 3.—Flour—Receipts, 18,088 bbls.; sales, 4700 pkgs. Flour was steadier again, and fairly active on winter wheat brands. Rye flour, steady; fair to good, $3.20 to $3.40; choice to fancy, $3.50 to $3.75. Wheat, receipts, 8775 bushels; sales, 790,000 bushels. Wheat opened lower because of disappointing cables, but was later advanced by a jump in corn and some unfavorable crop advices. May, 77¾c to 78 5-16c; July, 78¼c to 78⅝c; Sept., 77⅝c to 78c. Rye, steady; State, 60c to 61c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 63¼c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn, receipts, 11,550 bushels; sales, 235,000 bushels. Corn opened steady, then declined ½c under realizing and manipulation west. May, 66c to 65⅝c; July, 65¼c to 65⅝c; Sept., 64⅝c to 65c. Oats, receipts, 81,000 bushels. Oats were generally firm but quiet. Coffee, quiet and steady; No. 7 Rio, 5¾c. Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined, steady. Lead, dull. Wool, steady. Hops, firm.

### New York Dairy Market.

New York, April 3.—Butter—Firm and active; receipts, 3680; new butter, creamery, extras, per lb., 29c; do., firsts, 27½c to 28½c; do., seconds, 26c to 27c; do., lower grades, 24c to 25c; State dairy, half-tubs, fancy, 27c to 27½c; do., firsts, 25c to 26c; do., seconds, 23c to 24c; western imitation, creamery, fancy, 26c; do., firsts, 24c to 25c; do., lower grades, 22c to 23c; western factory, choice, 23c to 24c; do., common to good, 19c to 22c; rolls, choice, 23c to 24c; do., common to good, 19c to 22c; renovated fancy, 26c; do., common to choice, 20c to 25c; old butter, creamery, summer make, best, 26c to 26½c; do., other grades, 23c to 25c; western factory, summer make, best, 22c to 23c; do., lower grades, 19c to 21c; packing stock, new or old, 18c to 21c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1223; State, full cream, small, fall make, fancy, 13c to 13¼c; do., choice, 12½c to 12¾c; do., good to prime, 11¼c to 12¼c; do., common to fair, 9c to 10¼c; do., large, fall make, fancy, 12c to 12¼c; do., choice, 11¼c to 11¾c; do., good to prime, 10¾c to 11¼c; do., common to fair, 9c to 10½c; light skims, small, choice, 10c to 10¼c; do., large, choice, 9c to 9½c; part skims, prime, 8½c to 9c; do., fair to good, 6c to 8c; do., common, 4½c to 5½c; full skims, 3½c to 4c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 19,073; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 17c; do., average prime, 16c; western storage, selections, 16c; do., regular packings, 15½c to 15¾c; southern, 15c to 15½c; dirties, 14¾c; checks, 13¾c; ducks, 21c to 25c; goose, 50c to 60c.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.70 to $3.80; Hungarian patents, $4.15; Manitoba bakers', $3.85. These prices include bags on track in Toronto. Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, middle freights, are quoted at $2.60 to $2.90.

Wheat—Millers are paying 78c for red and white; goose, 68c, low freight, New York; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 86½c, grinding in transit; No. 1 Northern, 83½c.

Oats—Quoted at 44c at Toronto.

Barley—Quoted at 56c for No. 1, 54c for No. 2 middle, and No. 3 50c.

Peas—Sold for milling purposes at 79c, high.

Rye—Quoted at 55½c, middle.

Corn—Canadian sold at 61½c to 62c for new at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $18 and shorts at $20, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—At $5.25 in bags, and $5.40 in barrels, car lots, on track, Toronto; local lots, 25c more.

### Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $3.93, and No. 1 yellow $3.18. These prices are for delivery here; carload lots, 5c less.

### Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, April 3.—Flour—Receipts, 500 bbls.; market quiet.

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 800 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 2 of straw, 75 dressed hogs and a few lots of potatoes.

Wheat—Five hundred bushels sold as follows: White, 200 bushels at 73c to 80c; red, 100 bushels at 70c to 80c; goose, 200 bushels at 65½c to 66c.

Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 46½c to 47c.

Hay—Twenty-five loads sold at $12 to $13 per ton for timothy and $8 to $10 for clover.

Straw—Two loads sold at $9 to $9.50 per ton.

Potatoes—Prices unchanged at 60c to 70c per bag.

Dressed Hogs—Prices steady at $7.50 to $7.75 per cwt.

Seeds—Alsike, No. 1, is worth $8.50 to $10.50 per bushel, and red clover seed $5.25 to $5.75 per bushel, while timothy seed is selling at $7 to $8.50 per 100 lbs.

These quotations are for seeds that have been specially cleaned by seedsmen for the spring trade.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Grain—** | | |
| Wheat, white, bush | $0 73 to | $0 80 |
| Wheat, spring, bush | 0 70 | .... |
| Wheat, red, bush | 0 70 | 0 80 |
| Wheat, goose, bush | 0 65½ | 0 66 |
| Peas, bush | 0 84 | .... |
| Beans, bush | 1 00 | 1 25 |
| Rye, bush | 0 58 | .... |
| Barley, bush | 0 54 | .... |
| Oats, bush | 0 46½ | 0 47 |
| Buckwheat, bush | 0 53 | .... |
| **Hay and Straw—** | | |
| Hay, per ton | $12 00 to | $13 00 |
| Clover hay, per ton | 8 00 | 10 00 |
| Straw, loose, per ton | 6 00 | .... |
| Straw, sheaf, per ton | 9 00 | 9 50 |
| **Fruits and Vegetables—** | | |
| Potatoes, per bag | $0 60 to | $0 70 |
| Cabbage, per doz | 0 40 | 0 60 |
| Apples, per bbl | 3 50 | 4 50 |
| Onions, per bag | 0 80 | 1 00 |
| Turnips, per bag | 0 20 | 0 25 |
| **Poultry—** | | |
| Chickens, per pair | $0 60 to | $1 25 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 0 12 | 0 15 |
| **Dairy Produce—** | | |
| Butter, lb. rolls | $0 18 to | $0 23 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz | 0 13 | 0 15 |
| **Fresh Meats—** | | |
| Beef, forequarters | $4 50 to | $5 50 |
| Beef, hindquarters, cwt. | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Mutton, carcase, per lb. | 0 06½ | 0 08 |
| Veal, carcase, per lb. | 0 08½ | 0 09½ |
| Lamb, yearling, per lb. | 0 08½ | 0 09½ |
| Lambs, spring, each | 3 00 | 6 00 |
| Dressed hogs, cwt. | 7 50 | 7 75 |

### FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hay, baled, car lots, ton | $10 25 to | $10 50 |
| Straw, baled, car lots, ton | 5 00 | 5 75 |
| Potatoes, car lots, per bag | 0 60 | .... |
| Butter, dairy, lb. rolls | 0 18 | 0 19 |
| Butter, tub, lb. | 0 15 | 0 16 |
| Butter, creamery, lb. rolls | 0 22 | 0 23 |
| Butter, creamery, boxes | 0 20 | 0 21 |
| Butter, bakers', tub | 0 12 | 0 13 |
| Eggs, new-laid, doz | 0 12½ | .... |
| Honey, per lb. | 0 09 | 0 10 |
| Chickens, per pair | 0 50 | 0 75 |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 0 14 | 0 15 |
| Dressed hogs, car lots | 7 25 | 7 50 |

### Hides and Wool.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hides, No. 1 green | $0 07 to | $.... |
| Hides, No. 2 green | 0 06 | .... |
| Hides, No. 1 green steers | 0 08 | .... |
| Hides, No. 2 green steers | 0 07 | .... |
| Hides, cured | 0 07½ | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 1 | 0 09 | .... |
| Calfskins, No. 2 | 0 08 | .... |
| Deacons (dairies) each | 0 55 | 0 60 |
| Sheepskins | 0 70 | 0 80 |
| Wool, fleece | 0 13 | .... |
| Wool, unwashed | 0 07 | .... |
| Tallow, rendered | 0 05¾ | 0 06 |

### LOCAL LIVE STOCK.

The run of live stock at the cattle market was not large, 44 carloads, consisting of 923 cattle, 748 hogs, 38 sheep and 18 calves.

The quality of fat cattle was not as good as on Tuesday, there being a large number of unfinished, that ought to have been fed at least a month longer. The best load of shippers was brought in by P. Foster.

Trade was brisk, with prices firmer for all classes of cattle. The bulk of exporters sold at $5.40 to $5.75, and $6 per cwt. was reported as having been paid for the best load. The heaviest and best butcher cattle are still being bought for export purposes, which causes butcher cattle to be scarcer and dearer than they otherwise would be.

Feeders and stockers are also dearer. Mr. Charles Zeagman stated that he had bought several lots of stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, which cost him from $3.25 to $3.50. But owing to the demand for butcher cattle, he cannot get many feeders, 800 to 1000 lbs. each, under $4 per cwt. The demand for heavy feeders is good. Several farmers were on the market to buy, and had difficulty in obtaining what they wanted. Short-keep steers, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, are scarce, being bought for export purposes.

Mr. Zeagman bid $3.30 per cwt. for 70 stockers from the country around Peterboro. These cattle were not by any means of good quality.

T. C. Bell of Cataract P.O., Ont., bought six short-keep steers, 1123 lbs. each, at $5.25 per cwt.

About a dozen milch cows and springers sold at $30 to $55 each.

Good veal calves are scarce, and sell at $5 to $6 per cwt.

The run of sheep and lambs was light, but prices were unchanged.

Hogs sold at the same prices as quoted on Tuesday, altho the run was not as large.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of heavy shippers sold at $5.50 to $5.75; medium exporters, $5 to $5.40; light exporters at $4.65 to $4.90 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice heavy export bulls sold at $4.12½ to $4.50; light export bulls at $3.40 to $3.80 per cwt.

Export Cows—Export cows sold at $4 to $4.25 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle, equal in quality to best exporters, 1100 to 1150 lbs. each, sold at $5 to $5.40; choice picked lots of butchers' heifers and steers, 925 to 1025 lbs. each, sold at $4.60 to $4.80 per cwt.; loads of good butchers' sold at $4.50 to $4.75; loads of medium butchers', $4 to $4.40; inferior butchers' cows, at $3.75 to $4.25 per cwt.

Exporters and Butchers', mixed—Loads of mixed butchers and exporters sold at $4.50 to $4.90 per cwt.

Feeders—Feeders' steers, weighing from 900 to 1000 lbs. each, sold at $4 to $4.60 per cwt.

Stockers—Well-bred, thrifty young steers, 400 to 600 lbs. each, sold at $3.30 to $3.60 per cwt.; steers, 700 to 800 lbs. each, sold at $3.75 to $4 per cwt.; off-color, ill-bred steers and heifers sold at about $3 to $3.25 per cwt.

Milch Cows—Twelve milch cows and springers sold at $30 to $55 each.

Calves—Seventy-five veal calves sold at $2 to $10 each, or from $4 to $6 per cwt.

Lambs—Yearling lambs sold at $4.50 to $5.50 per cwt.

Spring Lambs—Spring lambs are worth $2 to $6 each.

Sheep—Prices steady, at $3.50 to $3.75 per cwt.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, off cars, sold at $6.25 per cwt.; lights at $6 and fats at $6 per cwt.

Unculled car lots are worth about $6.10 per cwt.

William Levack bought 175 cattle at $4.80 to $5.25 for picked butchers, and $5.25 to $5.60 per cwt. for exporters.

James Harris bought 190 cattle for the Abattoir Company at $4.75 to $5.40 for choice picked lots; $4.40 to $5.85 for loads of good heifers and steers; $3.90 to $4.35 for mixed loads of cows, heifers and steers, and $3.25 to $4 for butchers' cows; 75 lambs of choice quality at $5.75 per cwt.

Whaley & McDonald sold 25 exporters, 1170 lbs. each, at $5.60; 12 exporters, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.50; 1 export bull, 1590 lbs., at $4.35; 16 butchers, 975 lbs. each, at $4.90; 8 butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $4.75; 21 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.60; 12 butchers, 975 lbs. each, at $4.10; 15 butchers, 875 to 1000 lbs. each, at $4 to $4.75; 24 butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $4.10; 1 milch cow at $35; 23 hogs at $6.25; 2 calves, 110 lbs. each, at $5.50 per cwt.

Dunn Bros. bought one load exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.50 cwt.; 9 export steers, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.40 cwt.; 1 bull and 1 cow, at $4.25 cwt.; 4 export bulls, 1600 lbs. each, at $4.40 cwt.

W. H. Dean bought 5 loads, 1100 to 1200 lbs. each, at $4.75 to $5.50 cwt.

A. McIntosh bought 100 exporters at $5 to $5.60 cwt.

Zeagman & Sons bought 50 stockers, 500 to 750 lbs. each, at $3 to $3.75 cwt.

P. Holland bought 1 milch cow, with calf at her side, at $55.

Brock & Nettleton sold 1 load butchers' cattle, 990 lbs. each, at $4.60 cwt. less $10 on lot; 3 export bulls, 1600 lbs. each, at $4.37½ cwt.; 1 export bull, 1490 lbs., at $4 cwt.; 17 exporters, 1185 lbs. each, at $5.60 cwt.

Corbett & Henderson sold 1 load feeders, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.45 cwt.

R. J. Collins bought 12 cattle, 980 lbs. each, at $4.70 cwt.; 2 cattle, 1240 lbs. each, at $4.25 cwt.; and sold 1 load 20 cattle, principally cows and bulls, for export, 1230 lbs. each, at $4.80 cwt.

T. C. Bell, Cataract, bought 6 short-keep steers, 1123 lbs. each, at $5.25 cwt.

Brown & Snell bought 3 loads of exporters at $5 to $5.60 cwt.

Shipments per G.T.R.: A. McIntosh, 4 carloads; Brown & Snell, 3 carloads, all export cattle.

Shipments via C.P.R.: Wilson, Murby, Maybee & Co., 1 car cattle and horses to Sault Ste Marie for Gordon & Ironsides, Ferris Co.

## CATTLE MARKETS.

**Cables Firm—New York and Other Live Stock Centres.**

New York, April 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 298; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 8½c to 10½c per lb. Exports to-day, 16 cattle. Calves, receipts, 65; dull and weak; veals sold at $7.75 per 100 lbs., a few at $8; city dressed veals, 8c to 12c per lb. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 1304; sheep steady; lambs sold a shade stronger; sheep sold at $5.25 per 100 lbs.; lambs at $6 to $7.12½; culls at $5.50; dressed mutton, 8c to 9c per lb; dressed lambs, 9½c to 12c. Hogs, receipts, 1876; firm.

### British Cattle Markets.

London, April 3.—Prices steady; live cattle, 13½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 11c per lb.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; 10c to 25c lower; good to prime steers, $6.60 to $7.25; poor to medium, $4.50 to $6.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50 to $5; cows, $1.25 to $5.50; heifers, $2.50 to $6.15; canners, $1.25 to $2.40; bulls, $2.50 to $5.25; calves, $2.50 to $6.25; Texas fed steers, $5 to $6; western steers, hay fed, $4.90 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6.50 to $6.87½; good to choice, heavy, $6.80 to $7; rough, heavy, $6.50 to $6.75; light, $6.40 to $6.70; bulk of sales, $6.65 to $6.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep strong; lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, $5.25 to $5.90; western sheep, yearlings, $4.50 to $6; native lambs, $4.50 to $6.85; western lambs, $5.25 to $6.85.

### Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, April 3.—There were about 250 head of butchers' cattle, 30 milch cows, 200 small calves and 10 sheep offered for sale at the East End Abattoir to-day. The butchers were present in large numbers, but trade was slow, owing to the high prices prevailing, which were from ¼c to ½c per lb. higher than on last Thursday. Prime beeves sold at about 5¼c per lb.; medium cattle at from 4¼c to 5c, and the common stock at from 3c to 4c per lb.; bulls, in medium condition, sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb.; the calves sold at from $1.50 to $5 each. A lot of 600 small calves were bought here yesterday at from $1 to $3 each. Good lots of fat hogs sold at from 6¼c to 6½c per lb., weighed off the cars; the milch cows were offered at from $35 to $50 each, but there were very few buyers looking for them.

### East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, light; all sold; unchanged. Veals, tops, $7.25 to $7.50; common to good, $5 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 2750 head; fairly active demand and a shade stronger; Yorkers, $6.75 to $6.80; light, do., $6.60 to $6.70; mixed packers, $6.80 to $6.90; choice heavy, $7 to $7.05; pigs, $6.20 to $6.40; roughs, $6.25 to $6.50; stags, $4.25 to $4.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 6600 head; sheep and yearlings, full steady; lambs, easier; choice lambs, $6.75 to $6.90; good to choice, $6.60 to $6.80; culls to fair, $3.50 to $6.50; sheep, choice handy wethers, $5.90 to $6.15; common to extra mixed, $5.25 to $5.85; culls and common, $3.90 to $5.15; heavy export ewes, $5.65 to $5.75.

### Foreign Money Markets.

London, April 3.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 144.70; Madrid, 37.42.

### Embargo on Canadian Cattle Condemned.

The following letter from the Montreal Board of Trade and the answer thereto by the Dominion Live Stock Association will be of interest to farmers as well as cattlemen generally:

F. Hunnisett, Esq., Secretary Live Stock Association, Toronto:

Dear Sir,—The Robert Reford Company of this city has addressed a letter to the Council of this board asking that it take action towards inducing the Premier to endeavor to procure from the Imperial government the withdrawal of the embargo against Canadian cattle.

The Council finds that some of the cattle exporters here believe that the embargo has proved of advantage to Canada, and they are therefore opposed to the Council taking the action suggested by the Robert Reford Company. The Council would, therefore, like to be advised of the attitude of your association on this question. I am, dear sir, yours truly, George Hadrill, secretary.

Toronto, April 2.

Mr. George Hadrill, Secretary Montreal Board of Trade:

Dear Sir,—While individual members are inclined to think that the embargo against Canadian cattle by the Imperial government has not been altogether detrimental to the agricultural interests of the Dominion, our association would strongly endorse the action suggested by the Robert Reford Company, on the ground that a gross injustice was done the live stock interests of Canada by the British government when our cattle were scheduled as diseased and the embargo enforced against them, in spite of the fact that no single case of disease has ever been proved to exist among the many thousands of Canadian cattle sold annually on the British markets. We would also suggest that the Premier be most strongly urged to endeavor to procure the rescinding of the order-in-Council, which orders that only "home fed beef" shall be used to supply army contracts. We believe this regulation discriminates greatly against the shipments of our ranch cattle from the Northwest, and that it would be of great benefit to the Dominion to have that order-in-Council so amended that Canadian fed beef would not be excluded from use in these contracts. I am, dear sir, yours truly, F. J. Hunnisett, secretary Dominion Live Stock Association.

### Cotton To Go Up.

New York, April 3.—The broadening speculation in cotton is commencing to attract the attention of the entire financial community. The bull movement is being conducted under the leadership of Mr. Theodore H. Price, who, when seen at his office this evening, expressed himself as absolutely confident of very much higher prices for cotton in the immediate future. Mr. Price says that the movement of the past few days shows conclusively that the crop is almost entirely exhausted, and that the stocks at New York and New Orleans, together with the very small quantity left in planters' hands, include practically the whole supply, which supply he believes to be one million bales short of the world's requirements at present prices. Mr. Price insists very confidently that this situation can only be compensated for by an immediate advance, and in his views he is reputed to have the confidence of a very large and wealthy following.

### Veteran Found Dead.

Windsor, April 3.—George Knight, aged 92 years, the oldest pensioner in Windsor, a veteran of the Crimean war and a participant in the famous battle of Balaklava, was found dead last evening, his body lying in the middle of McDougall-street. He had died of apoplexy.

# CANADIAN STOCKS EXCITED

## Dominion Steel and Dominion Coal Cause Much Speculation Again Yesterday.

**Heavy Dealings in These Issues Overshadowed Other Stocks, Which Held Steady—Wall Street Closed With a Slight Rally—Quotations and Gossip.**

World Office,
Thursday Evening, April 3.

Probably the culminating point in the local speculative fever was reached to-day, when the Dominion Steel and Dominion Coal created new high figures for themselves, not only locally but on the two other exchanges on which they are listed. These stocks again practically overshadowed all other transactions and 6000 shares of Steel common and 3200 shares of Coal changed hands. In the transfer, however, it must be remembered that the same blocks of shares represented a number of deals, as many brokers are just as active to take a quick turn as their clients are. One prominent local brokerage house claimed to have cleaned up $1000 at the morning session of the board. Just where the prices of these stocks will finish up is more a conundrum than ever. Of the Coal, 160 is talked of, as being a reasonable stopping place, but of Steel, nobody seems to venture any opinion. Booms of this nature have been witnessed by Torontonians before and it is generally expected that the climax will be reached by a good sized reaction. In accounting for the extraordinary advance in Steels, it is stated that the Americans have taken a hand in the speculation to a considerable extent, and to-day's figures might look ridiculously low before the inflation is over. Dominion Steel made a gain of some 11 points to-day. The stock closed last night at 52½ and sold to-day as high as 63½, closing at 63⅛. Dominion Coal only ran an eight point gait to-day, with sales up to 138, and a close at 136. The other listed issues were about steady. Twin City sold at 119¾ to 119, Toronto Electric 143, General Electric 220¼, C.P.R. 113¼, Northern Navigation 162½, Richelieu 114½ to 115, Toronto Railway 118¼, Cable 152 to 150, Sao Paulo 78¼ to 76½, N.S. Steel 96 to 95½, British America 102, Northwest Land preferred 90, Western Assurance 102½, Toronto General Trusts 167, Dominion Steel preferred 94½ and bonds 91¾ to 90½.

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Bank shares were firmer; Toronto brought 245 and Dominion 243.

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The number of transactions made a record to-day of 396, as against the former record of 319.

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Excitement ran wild on Montreal this morning, with the coal and steel stocks displaying extraordinary activity. Dominion Steel common was sold to the extent of 15,000 shares. The high price reached for the stock here was 64, with closing sales at 62¼. Dominion Coal sold higher here than at any other point, the last sale being made at 139. This price was bid at the close, with 140 asked. Montreal Power was also an active feature to-day, selling up to 105½, but closing easier. C.P.R. brought 113¼ to 112¾, Toronto Railway 118½, Twin City 119, N.S. Steel 97 to 96½, Richelieu 111 to 114¾, Dominion Steel preferred 95½ to 93½, and the bonds 93½ to 91½.

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Prices had a strong turn late in the day on Wall-street, and many of the list followed the sharp rise in St. Paul. There were no particular developments during the day and the rally is thought to have been only the result of manipulation.

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On the Standard Exchange Butte sold at 3½, White Bear at 3¼, Republic 10¼, North Star 23, C.P.R. 113 and Soo 62½.

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In Montreal they talk now of a continuous session of the local exchange from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The adjournment from 12.30 to 2.15 places the local market at a disadvantage very often.

London and Paris Exchange, Limited (Parker & Co., Toronto), cable to-day quotes:

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chartereds | 3 | 14 | 0 |
| Barnatos | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Johnnies | 3 | 18 | 0 |
| Rand Mines | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Oceanas | 2 | 12 | 6 |
| Hendersons | 1 | 14 | 6 |
| Kaffir Consols | 2 | 11 | 6 |
| Randfontein Estates | 3 | 13 | . |
| Rose of Sharon | . | 13 | 0 |
| Buluwayo | 1 | 12 | 6 |
| Salisbury | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| Bell's Transvaal | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| Heidelbergs | . | 15 | 0 |
| Klerksdorp | . | 12 | 6 |
| Prospectors' Matabeleland | . | 11 | 0 |

### Failures in Canada.

Insolvencies in the Dominion of Canada numbered 363, against 424 in 1901, while liabilities were $3,439,992, compared with $3,333,722 last year. There was considerable increase in defaults in the Province of Ontario, but a still larger decrease in Quebec. In number there was little change in British Columbia, but the losses were heavier. Only small changes were recorded in the other provinces. The one financial failure reported was in Ontario of a capitalist and not of a banking institution.

| Provinces. | No. | Commercial. Assets. | Liabilities. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ontario | 133 | $1,002,823 | $1,186,383 |
| Quebec | 128 | 687,255 | 1,102,058 |
| Brt. Columbia | 36 | 473,950 | 818,700 |
| Nova Scotia | 29 | 47,230 | 119,900 |
| Manitoba | 20 | 81,100 | 90,900 |
| New Brunswick | 15 | 63,569 | 113,749 |
| P. E. Island | 2 | 3,500 | 9,500 |
| Total | 363 | $2,359,427 | $3,439,992 |
| Total 1901 | 424 | 2,740,649 | 3,333,722 |
| Newfoundland | 2 | 3,000 | 7,500 |
| " 1901 | 3 | 1,500 | 4,000 |

### Bank of England Statement.

London, April 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

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|---|---|
| Total reserve, decreased | £ 178,000 |
| Circulation, decreased | 644,000 |
| Bullion, decreased | 822,255 |
| Other securities, decreased | 1,624,000 |
| Other deposits, decreased | 730,000 |
| Public deposits, decreased | 1,998,000 |
| Notes reserve, decreased | 60,000 |
| Government securities, decreased | 1,000,000 |

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 41.69 per cent. Last week it was 40.05 per cent.

Rate of discount unchanged at 3 per cent.

### Local Bank Clearings.

The clearings of Toronto banks for the week ending April 3, with the usual comparisons:

| | Clearings. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| This week, 4 days | $11,650,046 | $1,262,929 |
| Last week | 15,361,507 | 1,885,605 |
| Year ago | 12,359,596 | 1,367,281 |
| Two years ago | 10,780,911 | 1,255,248 |

### Railway Earnings.

Hocking Valley, fourth week March, $107,481, increase $14,383; for month, $385,730, increase $39,937.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit, for January, net, $212,454, decrease $41,393.

Wabash, fourth week March, increase $15,024.

### Wall Street Pointers.

The sub-treasury has gained $2,776,000 from the banks since last Friday.

It is understood that the official circular regarding plan of the U.S. Steel will state that the holders of the preferred stock are giving privileges to the new bonds to the extent of 50 per cent. of holdings, and of this percentage 40 per cent. will be turned into preferred stock and the remaining 10 per cent. into cash.

Joseph says: Bankers are not apprehensive regarding the money outlook. Situation shows that capital is finding profitable employment in every quarter, while there is no destructive trade competition anywhere. An irregular market, specialities to the fore, may be expected. J. P. Morgan will place a large block of new 5 per cent. U.S. Steel bonds in Europe. Keep long of the coalers, Union Pacific, Hocking Valley, and Louisville & Nashville. Buy Amalgamated Copper on any setback. Buy Leather common and preferred, also Hocking Valley, Iowa Central pref., Wisconsin Central and American Grass and Twine.

### On Wall Street.

Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. wired J. J. Dixon at the close of the market to-day:

The strength and activity of some of the standard stocks was in sharp contrast to yesterday's market and apparently it was availed of to take profits to-day in some of the specialties. St. Paul and Northwest were both features, St. Paul being the leader in the afternoon, but no explanation for the move could be found unless it is the belief that the crop outlook is sufficiently good to warrant a bull movement this month. Anthracite Coal shares were neglected pending strike developments. In the bituminous group there appeared to be good buying of Hocking Valley issues, while the others were quiet and steady. Manipulation continued in Hocking Coal and Iron and advanced price of that stock. News of the day was routine in character and the fire in Atlantic City had no bearing on the market. Most of the call loans were made at 3½ per cent. London did practically nothing.

J. G. Beaty, 21 Melinda-street, received the following from McIntyre & Marshall, at the close of the market to-day:

The improvement in the market to-day was due principally to the resumption of activity by some of the local and western bull interests, who worked together to advance prices, taking special stocks one after the other and advancing them under the lead of St. Paul, Northwest, St. L. and S.F. and Louisville and Nashville. The railroad list responded only fractionally, but specialties like Wisconsin Central, Nickel Plate, Hocking Valley and Sugar advanced sharply. On the other hand there was scattered liquidation in C.F.I., Leather and reselling in Copper. There was no increase in outside business and the bulk of operations were professional. Crop news continues very conflicting. There was no change in local money market situation. Speculation is narrow and confined principally to local operators and the large western interest now here. We consider the present situation and outlook of winter wheat so uncertain as to preclude the probability of any extensive bullish speculation developing. We would only favor purchases of standard or better class of stocks on declines from this level and then only for small profits, pending further developments of a more reassuring character on wheat crop outlook.

### Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Rate of discount in the open market is 2½ per cent., and for three months' bills, 2 9-16 to 2⅝ per cent. Local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Money on call in New York, actual transactions at 3½ to 4 per cent. Last loan, 4 per cent.

### Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London steady, 24⅛d per ounce.

Bar silver in New York, 54c.

Mexican silver dollars, 43c.

### Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows.

| | Between Banks. Buyers. | Sellers. | Counter |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.Y. Funds.. | 1-64 dis | 1-64 prem | 1-8 to 1-4 |
| Mont'l Funds. | 5c dis | par | 1-8 to 1 4 |
| 60 days sight.. | 9 3-16 | 9 1-4 | 9 1-2 to 9 5-8 |
| Demand St'g.. | 9 3-4 | 9 13-16 | 10 1-16 to 10 3-16 |
| Cable Trans.. | 9 7-8 | 9 15-16 | 10 3-16 to 10 5-16 |

—Rates in New York.—

| | Posted. | Actual. |
|---|---|---|
| Sterling, demand | 4.88½ | 4.87⅞ to 4.88 |
| Sixty days' sight | 4.86 | 4.85⅝ to 4.85½ |

### Toronto Stocks.

| | April 2. Last Quo. Ask. | Bid. | April 3. Last Quo. Ask. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bank of Montreal | ... | 257 | ... | 257 |
| Ontario Bank | 128¾ | 128½ | 129 | 128¾ |
| Toronto Bank | 235 | 234 | 247 | 245 |
| Merchants' Bank | ... | 150 | ... | 147 |
| Bank of Commerce | 155 | 152 | 155 | 152 |
| Imperial Bank | 235 | 232 | ... | 231½ |
| Dominion | 243 | 242 | 243 | 242½ |
| Standard Bank | ... | 240 | ... | 240 |
| Bank of Hamilton | 228 | 226½ | 228 | 226½ |
| Nova Scotia | 250 | 246 | 250 | 246 |
| Bank of Ottawa | 213 | 210½ | 213 | 211 |
| Traders' | 116 | 115 | ... | 116 |
| Brit. America | 105 | 102 | 103 | 101½ |
| West. Assurance | 105 | 102½ | 105 | 102½ |
| Imperial Life | ... | 144 | ... | 144 |
| National Trust | 140 | 138 | ... | 139 |
| Tor. G. Trusts | 171 | 165 | 171 | 167 |
| Consumers' Gas | ... | ... | ... | 210 |
| Ont. & Qu'Appelle | ... | 65 | ... | 65 |
| N. W. Land, pf | 88 | 87 | 92 | 89 |
| C. P. R. | 113⅝ | 113¼ | 113¼ | 113⅛ |
| Toronto Electric | 145 | 143 | 143½ | 143 |
| Gen. Electric | 221¼ | 220¾ | 221 | 220½ |
| do., pref | ... | 110 | 112 | 110 |
| London Electric | ... | 104 | 107 | 104 |
| Com. Cable | 154 | 153 | 155 | 149 |
| do. coup. bonds | 98 | ... | 98 | ... |
| do., reg. bonds | 97½ | ... | 97½ | ... |
| Dom. Tel | ... | 119 | 120 | 117½ |
| Bell Telephone | 164 | 163 | ... | 162 |
| R. & O. | 114⅝ | 114¼ | 115¼ | 115 |
| Northern Nav | 162½ | 162½ | 162 | 160 |
| Toronto Ry | 118¾ | 118 | 118¾ | 118⅛ |
| London St. Ry | ... | 150 | ... | 150 |
| Twin City | 119¼ | 119⅛ | 119 | 118⅞ |
| Winnipeg Ry. | 135 | 130 | ... | 130 |
| Luxfer-Prism, pf | 80 | ... | 80 | ... |
| Carter-Crume, pf | 107 | 106 | 107 | 106 |
| Dunlop Tire, pf | 108 | 107 | 108 | 107 |
| Dom. Steel, com | 53 | 52½ | 63¾ | 63⅛ |
| do., pref | 93¾ | 92 | 98 | 95 |
| do., bonds | 90 | 89¾ | 91 | 90½ |
| Dom. Coal, com | 129⅞ | 129⅝ | 137 | 136½ |
| W. A. Rogers, pf | 107 | 106 | 107 | 106 |
| War Eagle | 11 | 10 | 12 | 9 |
| Republic | 10½ | 9 | 10½ | 9 |
| Cariboo (McKin.) | ... | 22 | ... | 22 |
| Virtue | ... | 21 | ... | 21 |
| North Star | 24 | 21 | 25 | 21 |
| Crow's Nest Coal | ... | 430 | ... | 445 |
| N.S. Steel, com | 95⅞ | 95½ | 95½ | 95¼ |
| do., bonds | 107⅜ | 107½ | 107⅞ | 107½ |
| Sao Paulo | 77½ | 76½ | 77½ | 76¼ |
| British Canadian | 70 | 61 | 70 | 60 |
| Canada Landed | ... | 100 | ... | 100 |
| Can. Permanent | 122 | 121 | 121½ | 120 |
| Can. S. & L | ... | 119 | ... | 119 |
| Central Canada | ... | 136 | ... | 138 |
| Dom. S. & I. | ... | 70 | ... | 70 |
| Ham. Provident | ... | 118 | ... | 118 |
| Huron & Erie | ... | 185 | ... | 185 |
| Imperial L. & I | 78 | 75 | 80 | 75 |
| Landed B. & L | ... | 118 | ... | 118 |
| London & Canada | ... | 85 | 95 | 82 |
| Manitoba Loan | ... | 70 | ... | 70 |
| Toronto Mortgage | ... | 92 | ... | 92 |
| London Loan | ... | 110½ | ... | 110½ |
| Ont. Loan & D | ... | 121 | ... | 121 |
| People's Loan | 39 | 34½ | 38 | 35 |
| Real Estate | 75 | ... | 75 | ... |
| Toronto S. & L | ... | 128 | ... | 128 |

Morning sales: Ontario Bank, 10 at 128¾; Bank of Commerce, 15 at 152½, 3 at 153; Dominion Bank, 65 at 243, 20 at 243, 80 at 242⅞; British America, 60 at 102; Northwest Land, pref., 10 at 88½, 50 at 90; C.P.R., 100 at 113¾, 25 at 113¼, 75 at 113¼, 1100 at 113⅛, 15 at 113½; rights, 146 at 3¼; Toronto Electric, 50 at 143; General Electric, 30 at 220½; Commercial Cable, 25 at 152; Richelieu & Ontario, 125 at 115; Northern Navigation, 10 at 162½; Toronto Railway, 275 at 118⅞; Twin City, 50 at 119¼, 300 at 119⅛, 75 at 119¼, 5 at 119½, 20 at 119¼, 300 at 119⅛; Dominion Steel, 100 at 61, 100 at 61½, 250 at 61⅝, 50 at 61½, 130 at 62, 60 at 62½, 350 at 63, 175 at 63½, 25 at 63¼, 375 at 63, 25 at 61½, 125 at 61¼, 125 at 61⅞, 275 at 61, 100 at 60⅞, 25 at 60⅝, 125 at 60½, 125 at 60¼, 25 at 60⅞, 25 at 61, 25 at 61¼, 800 at 62, 600 at 62½, 75 at 62¾, 25 at 63; Dominion Steel, pref., 75 at 94½; Dominion Coal, 125 at 133, 130 at 133½, 200 at 133¼, 25 at 132⅞, 25 at 132¾, 50 at 133, 75 at 133½, 8 at 134, 50 at 133¾, 50 at 134, 100 at 134¼, 100 at 134⅝, 815 at 134½, 200 at 134¾, 550 at 135; Nova Scotia Steel, 125 at 96, 25 at 95½; Sao Paulo, 10 at 77½, 50 at 78¼, 50 at 78½; British Canadian, 10 at 65; Canada Landed, 2 at 100½; Canada Permanent, 9 at 122; Hamilton Provident, 5 at 117; Dominion Steel bonds, $10,000 at 91¾, $3000 at 91, $2000 at 91¼, $2000 at 90¾; N.S. Steel bonds, $8000 at 107¾.

Afternoon sales: Bank of Toronto, 10 at 245; Dominion, 40 at 242¾; Western Assurance, 105 at 102½; Toronto General Trusts, 38 at 167; C.P.R., 50 at 113¼, 175 at 113¼, 25 at 113⅝, 5 at 113½; Toronto Electric, 10 at 142½; General Electric, 30 at 220¼; Cable, 25 at 150; Richelieu, 25 at 114½, 50 at 115; Twin City, 75 at 119¼, 125 at 119; Dominion Steel, 50 at 63¼, 100 at 63⅝, 25 at 62½, 25 at 62¼, 100 at 62, 75 at 61⅞, 20 at 62½, 230 at 62, 25 at 62¼, 100 at 62¾, 75 at 62, 400 at 63, 200 at 63⅛; do., preferred, 10 at 93½, 25 at 94, 60 at 94½; Dominion Coal, 25 at 137, 50 at 137¼, 150 at 138, 25 at 137½, 225 at 137, 5 at 137¾, 285 at 136; Nova Scotia Steel, 125 at 95½, 50 at 95¼, 75 at 95⅝; Sao Paulo, 50 at 78, 50 at 77¼, 25 at 77⅛, 50 at 76½; Dominion Steel bonds, $1000 at 90¾, $5000 at 91, $1000 at 90⅞, $5000 at 90½; N.S. Steel bonds, $13,000 at 107¾.

### Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, April 3.—Closing quotations to-day were: C.P.R., 113⅛ and 112¾; Duluth, 14 and 13; do., pref., 27 asked; Winnipeg Railway, 140 and 125; Montreal Railway, 268 and 267; West India Electric, 68 and 66; Toronto Railway, 118⅝ and 118½; Halifax Railway, 112 and 106; St. John Railway, 125 and 116; Twin City, 119 and 118¾; Dominion Steel, 62¼ and 62; do., preferred, 94 and 93½; Richelieu, 115 and 114½; Cable, 156 and 150; Montreal Telegraph, 170 and 168; Bell Telephone, 169 and 166; Montreal L.H. & P., 104 and 103½; Dominion Coal, 140 and 139; Bank of Montreal, 265 and 260; Ontario Bank, 126 bid; Molsons Bank, 210 and 206; Bank of Toronto, 233 bid; Royal Bank, 180 asked; Dominion Steel bonds, 95 and 91.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 25 at 113¼, 50 at 112⅞, 5 at 113¼, 10 at 113⅜, 100 at 112½, 75 at 113, 50 at 112, 175 at 113; Toronto Railway, 1 at 118⅜, 25 at 118¼, 50 at 118½, 50 at 118½, 25 at 118⅝; Twin City, 15 at 119⅛, 100 at 119½, 25 at 119⅜, 150 at 119; Richelieu, 25 at 111, 13 at 111; Dominion Coal, 25 at 132, 275 at 133½, 50 at 133¼, 125 at 134, 100 at 133½, 200 at 133, 150 at 134, 75 at 133½, 75 at 133, 75 at 133; Montreal Power, 50 at 104, 200 at 105, 200 at 105½, 525 at 104½, 400 at 104½, 725 at 104, 285 at 104¼, 110 at 104½, 375 at 104¼, 852 at 104, 50 at 104½, 25 at 103¼, 25 at 103⅝, 700 at 104, 125 at 103¾, 325 at 104, 50 at 103½, 175 at 103¾, 25 at 104, 50 at 103, 175 at 103, 100 at 102½, 50 at 102¾, 200 at 103, 10 at 103; Dominion Steel, pref., 600 at 94½, 10 at 94½, 225 at 95, 50 at 95½, 8 at 94, 50 at 94¼, 50 at 95, 275 at 95½, 275 at 95½, 205 at 95, 50 at 94, 125 at 93¾, 50 at 93½, 100 at 93½; N.S. Steel, 125 at 97, 75 at 96¾, 50 at 97, 50 at 96½; Bank of Montreal, 7 at 260, 25 at 260; Dominion Steel bonds, $4000 at 92½, $4000 at 92¼, $5000 at 92; $8000 at 93¼, $16,000 at 93½, $33,000 at 93¼, $5000 at 92¾, $10,000 at 92, $5000 at 92¼, $20,000 at 92, $2000 at 91¾; Dominion Steel, 75 at 61, 200 at 61½, 200 at 63½, 400 at 63¾, 50 at 64, 200 at 62, 100 at 61, 400 at 60, 200 at 59, 285 at 59¼, 195 at 60, 250 at 61½, 175 at 61½, 500 at 61, 400 at 62, 725 at 62, 100 at 61½, 100 at 62, 100 at 61¾, 200 at 54, 75 at 54¼, 200 at 54½, 75 at 55, 25 at 55¾, 200 at 57, 115 at 56, 275 at 56¾, 100 at 57, 75 at 58⅝, 125 at 58¾, 4 at 55, 25 at 57, 25 at 57½, 50 at 57½, 300 at 57¾, 85 at 57½, 225 at 58, 50 at 59, 50 at 58½, 350 at 59, 25 at 59, 200 at 58½, 175 at 59½, 150 at 60, 1200 at 62, 100 at 62¾, 400 at 62½, 200 at 62, 275 at 61½, 225 at 61¼, 50 at 61, 50 at 61, 250 at 62, 25 at 61¼, 15 at 60, 25 at 61, 15 at 60.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 50 at 113⅛, 100 at 113, 200 at 112¾, 50 rights at 3; Montreal Railway, 25 at 268; Toronto Railway, 275 at 118½; Twin City, 50 at 119; Richelieu, 50 at 114½, 50 at 114, 100 at 113¾, 50 at 114½, 75 at 114⅛, 25 at 114¾, 25 at 114½; Montreal Power, 210 at 104, 50 at 103¾, 115 at 104, 75 at 103¾, 200 at 103½, 50 at 103¾, 75 at 103⅝, 50 at 104, 150 at 103¾; Dominion Steel, 60 at 60, 150 at 60½, 100 at 61, 25 at 60¼, 25 at 61½, 25 at 61, 25 at 61¾, 800 at 62, 550 at 62¼, 700 at 62, 500 at 62, 50 at 62½, 300 at 63, 25 at 63⅛, 25 at 62½, 50 at 62¼, 5 at 59½, 10 at 60; Dominion Steel, preferred, 275 at 93½, 100 at 94, 25 at 93¾; Dominion Coal, 25 at 133½, 50 at 134, 100 at 133¾, 150 at 135, 200 at 136, 75 at 136½, 25 at 139; Dominion Steel bonds, $9000 at 92, $3000 at 91½, $9000 at 92, $15,000 at 91¼.

### New York Stocks.

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

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Cot. Oil, com. | 46½ | 46½ | 46½ | 46½ |
| Am. Sugar, com | 132¼ | 133¾ | 132¼ | 132⅞ |
| Am. Car. F., com. | 29½ | 29⅞ | 29½ | 29⅞ |
| do., pref. | 89½ | 90 | 89⅝ | 90 |
| Amal. Copper | 65 | 65 | 63½ | 63⅝ |
| Atchison, com | 77½ | 78⅛ | 77½ | 78⅛ |
| do., pref | 97⅛ | 97½ | 97⅛ | 97½ |
| Am. Loco., com | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | 30⅞ | 30⅞ |
| do., pref | 94⅛ | 94⅛ | 94⅛ | 94⅛ |
| Anaconda Cop | 114 | 114 | 113 | 113 |
| B. R. T. | 64⅛ | 65¼ | 64 | 65 |
| B. & O., com | 106⅛ | 106⅜ | 105⅞ | 106¼ |
| do., pref | 95⅛ | 95¼ | 95⅛ | 95¼ |
| Consol. Gas | 225 | 226⅛ | 225¼ | 225¼ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 45⅜ | 45⅝ | 45⅜ | 45⅝ |
| C.C.C. & St. L | 102¼ | 103¼ | 102⅛ | 103¼ |
| Chicago & Alton | 35⅛ | 36 | 35⅛ | 36 |
| C. P. R. | 113 | 113 | 112⅝ | 113 |
| Chi. M. & St. P. | 165⅛ | 169⅝ | 165⅛ | 169⅝ |
| Chi. Gt. West | 24⅛ | 24¾ | 23⅞ | 24 |
| Can. Southern | 87⅞ | 89 | 87⅞ | 88⅛ |
| Col. Fuel & I | 102⅞ | 103 | 100⅞ | 102⅛ |
| Del. & Hudson | 172 | 172 | 171½ | 171½ |
| Erie, com | 36⅞ | 37 | 36⅜ | 37 |
| do., 1st pref | 68½ | 68⅝ | 68½ | 68⅝ |
| U. S. Steel, com | 42⅛ | 42¼ | 42 | 42¼ |
| do., pref | 94⅛ | 94⅛ | 94⅛ | 94⅜ |
| Gen. Electric | 323 | 324¼ | 323 | 324 |
| Ill. Central | 141¼ | 142½ | 141⅛ | 142¼ |
| Louis. & Nash | 105⅞ | 107¼ | 105⅞ | 107 |
| Mexican Central | 30¼ | 30¼ | 29⅞ | 29⅞ |
| Mexican National | 18⅞ | 18⅞ | 18⅞ | 18⅞ |
| M. S. M., com | 62¼ | 63 | 62⅛ | 62⅛ |
| do., pref | 123 | 124 | 123 | 123⅞ |
| Missouri Pacific | 99¼ | 100⅛ | 99¼ | 100⅛ |
| M.K. & T., com | 24 | 24¼ | 24 | 24 |
| do., pref | 54⅛ | 54⅛ | 54⅛ | 54⅛ |
| Manhattan | 133 | 133⅞ | 132⅞ | 133⅞ |
| Met. St. Ry | 163⅞ | 164 | 163⅞ | 163⅞ |
| N. Y. Central | 162⅞ | 164⅛ | 162⅞ | 164⅛ |
| Nor. & West., com. | 56⅛ | 56⅞ | 56⅛ | 56⅞ |
| Ont. & West | 32⅞ | 33 | 32⅞ | 33 |
| Penn. R. R. | 149⅞ | 150⅛ | 149⅞ | 150⅛ |
| People's Gas | 102⅛ | 102⅞ | 102⅛ | 102⅛ |
| Pacific Mail | 42⅛ | 43 | 42 | 43 |
| Rock Island | 177⅞ | 178 | 177½ | 178 |
| Reading, com | 56⅜ | 57⅜ | 56⅜ | 57⅜ |
| do., 1st pref | 81⅛ | 81⅞ | 81⅛ | 81⅞ |
| Republic Steel | 17⅞ | 18 | 17⅞ | 18 |
| Southern Ry., com. | 32⅛ | 32¼ | 32⅛ | 32¼ |
| do., pref | 94 | 94¼ | 94 | 94¼ |
| Southern Pacific | 64⅞ | 65⅞ | 64⅞ | 65⅞ |
| St. L. & S.W., com | 59 | 59⅛ | 59 | 59⅛ |
| Texas Pacific | 40⅛ | 40⅛ | 40⅛ | 40⅛ |
| Tenn. Coal & I | 70⅞ | 71 | 69⅞ | 70⅞ |
| Twin City | 119½ | 119¼ | 119¼ | 119¼ |
| U. S. Leather, com. | 14⅛ | 14⅜ | 13⅞ | 13⅞ |
| do., pref | 86⅛ | 86⅜ | 84⅞ | 84⅞ |
| U.S. Rubber, com | 16⅜ | 16⅞ | 16⅜ | 16⅞ |
| Un. Pacific, com | 100⅛ | 102¼ | 100 | 102 |
| do., pref | 88 | 88 | 87⅞ | 88 |
| Wabash, pref | 42⅛ | 42⅞ | 42⅛ | 42⅞ |
| Western Union | 90⅞ | 90⅞ | 90⅞ | 90⅞ |
| Wabash, com | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | 23⅛ | 23⅛ |
| Reading, 2nd pref. | 68 | 68⅞ | 68 | 68⅞ |
| Money | 3⅞ | 4 | 3½ | 3½ |

Sales to noon, 271,300; total sales, 694,300 shares.

### London Stock Market.

| | April 2. Last Quo. | April 3. Last Quo. |
|---|---|---|
| Consols, money | 94¼ | 94⅝ |
| Consols, account | 94½ | 94⅝ |
| Atchison | 78⅝ | 79 |
| do., pref | 99¼ | 99¼ |
| Anaconda | 6 | 5⅞ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 108⅜ | 108⅝ |
| St. Paul | 168½ | 169⅝ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 46⅜ | 46⅝ |
| D. R. G. | 43½ | 43½ |
| do., pref | 93½ | 93½ |
| Chicago Great Western | 24⅜ | 24½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 118¾ | 118⅜ |
| Erie | 37⅜ | 37½ |
| do., 1st pref | 70¼ | 70¼ |
| do., 2nd pref | 56 | 55½ |
| Illinois Central | 145 | 144¼ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 108⅜ | 108 |
| Kansas & Texas | 24½ | 24⅞ |
| do., pref | 55½ | 55½ |
| New York Central | 168 | 167 |
| Norfolk & Western | 57½ | 57⅞ |
| do., pref | 92 | 92 |
| Pennsylvania | 76½ | 76⅝ |
| Ontario & Western | 33 | 33⅛ |
| Southern Pacific | 66¼ | 66¼ |
| Southern Railway | 33 | 33⅛ |
| do., pref | 96 | 96¼ |
| Union Pacific | 102½ | 102¾ |
| do., pref | 89¾ | 90 |
| United States Steel | 43⅜ | 43⅛ |
| do., pref | 96⅞ | 96⅞ |
| Wabash | 23½ | 23½ |
| do., pref | 43¼ | 43 |
| Reading | 28¾ | 29 |
| do., 1st pref | 41¾ | 41¾ |
| do., 2nd pref | 34¾ | 34¾ |

### Standard Stock & Mining Exchange

| | April 2. Last Quo. Ask. | Bid. | April 3. Last Quo. Ask. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Black Tail | 14 | 12½ | 13½ | 12½ |
| Brandon & G.C. | 7 | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| Can. G. F. S. | 4½ | 4 | 4⅝ | 4 |
| Butte & Boston | ... | ... | 4½ | 3½ |
| Cariboo (McK.) | 27 | 23 | 26 | 23 |
| Cariboo-Hydraulic | 115 | 95 | 115 | 98 |
| Centre Star | 39 | 35 | 38 | 35½ |
| Deer Trail Con. | 3¼ | 2½ | 3¼ | 2⅝ |
| Fairview Corp | 4⅜ | 4 | 4½ | 4 |
| Giant | 5 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Granby Smelter | 300 | 280 | 300 | 260 |
| Iron Mask | 25 | 15 | 22 | 15 |
| Lone Pine | 8½ | 7 | 8½ | 7 |
| Morning Glory | 4 | 3¼ | ... | ... |
| Morrison (as.) | 6 | 2½ | 6 | ... |
| Mountain Loan | 34 | 27 | 35 | 28 |
| North Star | 24 | 22½ | 24 | 22½ |
| Olive | 6 | 4 | ... | ... |
| Payne | 29 | 24½ | ... | ... |
| Rambler-Cariboo | 90 | 85 | 90 | 80 |
| Republic | 10½ | 10 | 10½ | 10 |
| San Poil | 32 | 25 | 32 | 28 |
| Sullivan | 10 | 7 | 10 | 7 |
| Virtue | 25 | 19 | 26 | 22 |
| War Eagle Con | 12 | 10½ | 12 | 10½ |
| White Bear | 3¼ | 3 | 3¼ | 3 |
| Winnipeg (as.) | 5 | ... | ... | ... |
| Wonderful | 5 | 2½ | ... | ... |
| Soo Railway | 62 | 61 | 63 | 62½ |
| C. P. R. | 113¼ | 113 | 113⅛ | 112¾ |
| Toronto Railway | 118 | 117⅝ | 118⅞ | 118½ |
| Twin City R. T. | 119½ | 119 | 119¾ | 119 |
| Crow's Nest Coal | ... | 400 | ... | 420 |
| Dom. Coal | 130 | 129 | 133¾ | 133 |
| Duluth Ry., com | 14 | 13½ | 14 | 12 |
| do., pref | 26¾ | 26¼ | 27 | 26¼ |
| Dom. Steel, com | 49¼ | 48¾ | 64 | 63¾ |
| do., pref | 93 | 92½ | 94½ | 93 |
| Nov. S. S., com | 98 | 96 | ... | ... |
| Rich. & Ont | 114½ | 114 | 115 | 114¾ |
| Can. Gen. Elec | 225 | ... | ... | ... |

Sales: Butte & Boston, 2000 at 3½; White Bear, 500 at 3⅛; Republic, 500 at 10½, 2000 at 10¼; North Star, 1000 at 23; White Bear, 2000 at 3¼; C.P.R., 10 at 113⅛, 10 at 113⅛, 50, 50 at 113; C.P.R. rights, 100 at 3¼, 200 at 4, 200 at 3¼; C.P.R., 20 at 113; Soo Railway, 100 at 62½.

### New York Cotton.

New York, April 3.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; April 8.88, May 8.80, June 8.92, July 8.92, Aug. 8.64, Sept. 8.30, Oct. 8.16, Nov. 8.06, Dec. 8.05.

Cotton—Futures closed barely steady; April 8.90, May 8.85, June 8.87, July 8.86, Aug. 8.66, Sept. 8.30, Oct. 8.16, Nov. 8.06, Dec. 8.05, Jan. 8.05.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 1-16c higher; middling uplands, 9 1-16; middling gulf, 9 5 16; sales, 216 bales.

### Price of Oil.

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