ADVANCE IN STEEL FEATURE AT CLOSE

Railway Stocks Are Neglected, But Copper Shares Show Buoyancy.

New York, July 3.—The approaching holiday exerted the customary effect on the stock market today, dealings diminishing steadily after the first hour. Aside from the contracted operations, the movement was noteworthy for the unwonted prominence of low-priced mining shares and specialties of no definite description.

Coppers led the spirited opening at gains of 1 to 2 points, some of these being later extended. The advance of the metal group was primarily due to the very substantial advance in prices granted by the war board.

United States Steel and independent issues of that division made only moderate headway until the final hour, when a sudden inquiry forced Steel to the day's maximum at a net gain of 1⅝ points.

Shippings, oils, motors and tobaccos registered extreme advances of 1 to 2 points, but these were irregularly impaired later on the erratic movement of Sumatra Tobacco and a few of the better known equipments.

Rails Neglected.

The demand for rails was again exceedingly thin, a few of the high-grade investment shares remaining unquoted thruout the session. Reading was the only important transportation issue to show a material change, gaining a large fraction. Sales amounted to 350,000 shares.

Call money stiffened appreciably, holding at 6 per cent., and time funds were scarcer, tho quotably unchanged. Firmness of the money market was ascribed to a more active inquiry for bank acceptances.

Trading in bonds was irregular and without marked feature, except for a slight hardening of the various international issues. Liberty bonds eased from their early higher trend. Total sales, par value, were $5,150,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

INVESTMENT BUYING IS MARKET FEATURE

Trading is Well Distributed, and Movements of Stocks Within Narrow Bounds.

Reinvestment of July dividends was clearly a factor in yesterday's transactions on the Toronto Exchange. While the actual volume of trading was, leaving mining stocks out of the question, considerably less that that of the previous day, dealings were well diversified, 17 issues contributing to the total. The odd-lot buyer was prominent, and the absorption of numerous small blocks of stocks of the purely investment class was significant of the character of the buying.

Price movements were inconsequential. In the steel group, Steel of Canada was 1-4 higher at 66, and Dominion Iron unchanged at 60. Maple Leaf Milling was traded in on a cum-dividend basis at 106, on a parity with the previous close, and the stock was offered at 104, with 102 bid on an ex-dividend footing. Russell Motor preferred was a point higher at 80, and Russell common firm at 76 bid. Brazilian at 34, and International Petroleum at 14.25 were stationary. The only considerable reaction was in Cement, which was 1-2 off at 60 1-2.

In the war loans, the first issue was 1-8 lower at 95 3-8, the second 1-8 higher at 94 3-4, and the third 1-4 higher at 93 3-4.

The day's transactions—Shares, exclusive of mining stocks, 561; war loans, $5500.

STEEL OF CANADA DIVIDEND.

The Steel Company of Canada directors have declared a dividend of 1 1-2 per cent. on the common stock and 1 3-4 per cent. on the preferred stock payable August 1 to shareholders of record July 10. This is unchanged from the previous quarter.

AETNA EXPLOSIVES EARNINGS.

New York, July 3.—Net earnings of Aetna Explosives for May were $495,952. The earnings before amortization were $610,351, from which there was deducted $114,399 for adjustment in valuation of assets and settlements of claims. It was learned at the New York offices of the company that the fire at the Mount Union, Penna., plant yesterday was confined to the cotton purification buildings, and that the loss would be small.

TONE IS STRONGER IN GRAIN MARKET

Bullish Constructions Are Put on Corn and Oats Crops Figures.

Chicago, July 3.—Evening up to prepare for the holiday tomorrow had a good deal to do with advances which took place today in the corn market. Prices closed unsettled, but ½ to 1⅞ net higher with August 152⅞ to 153¾ and September 154¼ to 154¾. Oats gained ⅛ to 1 cent, and provisions 10 to 20 and 22½ cents.

Bullish constructions put on crop figures tended to stimulate some buying of corn. Acreage was estimated at 3,100,000 less than last year, but this exhibit was offset by reckonings that notwithstanding the smaller acreage the yield would reach 3,169,000,000 bushels, a new high record total. On the other hand, the government weekly report showed that frost damage in northern Ohio and in Indiana lowlands was more serious than had been believed. Gossip that comparatively few cars would be furnished for the purpose of moving grains other than wheat served also to stimulate buyers, despite transient weakness resulting from a food administration ruling emphasizing that license requirements are stringent.

Oats were strong with corn. Besides, seaboard demand was in evidence, and it was predicted that the 1918 yield would be 137,000,000 bushels under last year.

The big reduction in western stocks of meats last month was chiefly responsible for the advance in provisions.

DOMINION STEEL ABLE TO GET NEW TONNAGE

Montreal, July 3.—The Dominion Steel Corporation has secured some new tonnage, according to statement made by Mark Workman, just prior to his departure this morning for Sydney. It will be recalled that at the last annual meeting of the company, President Workman made the statement that in one way or another the tonnage at the disposal of the company had been reduced by 125,000 tons, so that only 35,000 tons remained available. Subsequently, two ships have been added, one thru purchase, and the other being chartered. These ships are understood to be for use more particularly in the coal business.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL PLANTS KEPT BUSY

Boston, July 3.—The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company has sufficient orders on its books to keep its plants running at capacity for the rest of the year. Most of the business represents government requirements for war purposes.

Practically none, if any, of the war orders placed by the Dominion Government have been on a cost plus basis. Orders were placed at fixed prices, with guarantees on the part of the government in respect to labor costs.

Earnings of the Nova Scotia Company for the current year may run close to $15 per share.

Victory Loan Headquarters Expected to Be at Ottawa

Ottawa, July 3.—That the headquarters of the organization in charge of the next war loan campaign will be located in Ottawa is reported here. The headquarters of the Victory Loan campaign organization last autumn were in Toronto. It has been decided, it is stated, that this year the work will be directed from the capital.

HARDWARE PRICE CHANGES.

Montreal, July 3.—Price changes have been quite numerous in hardware commodities during the week, and embrace some very important lines. Builders' hardware of Canadian make has advanced approximately 7 1-2 per cent. Washers and wringers have been increased in price about 5 per cent. New prices on sheep and horse shearing machines have been announced for next year, and show substantial increases over those prevailing for this year.

COPPER AGREEMENT APPROVED.

Washington, July 3.—President Wilson today approved the agreement between copper producers and the prices fixing committee of the war industries board fixing the maximum price on copper at 26c a pound, an advance of 2½c over the former price. The new price, which became effective yesterday, is subject to revision after next August 15.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

	Ask.	Bid.
Am. Cyaramid com.	...	32
Ames-Holden com.	22	...
do. preferred	61	...
Barcelona	9¾	9½
Brazilian	34	33½
B. C. Fishing	47	...
F. N. Burt pref.	84¼	...
Can. Bread com.	19	18
C. Car & F. Co.	30¼	29
do. preferred	73½	...
Canada Cement com.	60¾	60
do. preferred	92	91
Can. St. Lines com.	40¾	40
do. preferred	74¾	74
Can. Gen. Electric	101¾	100
Can. Loco. com.	60	57
do. preferred	...	84
C. P. R.	...	150
City Dairy com.	...	40
do. preferred	85	82
Coniagas	3.00	2.75
Cons. Smelters	24⅜	...
Consumers' Gas	...	144
Crow's Nest	...	50
Dome	7.75	7.40
Dom. Canners	35	32
do. preferred	70	68
Dom. Steel Corp.	60	59½
Duluth-Superior	41	...
La Rosé	38	34
Mackay common	75½	75
do. preferred	65	64¾
Maple Leaf com.	104	102
do. preferred	95	93¾
Monarch com.	46	41
do. preferred	80	...
N. Steel Car com.	7	...
do. preferred	30	...
Nipissing Mines	8.75	8.50
N. S. Steel com.	65	...
Pac. Burt com.	34	...
do. preferred	77¼	...
Penmans common	73½	...
Petroleum	14.75	...
Prov. Paper com.	50	...
Quebec L. H. & P.	20½	19
Riordon com.	119	118
Russell M. C. com.	80	76
do. preferred	80	79¾
Sawyer-Massey	15	...
do. preferred	40	...
Spanish River com.	14½	14
Standard Chemical com.	...	15
do. preferred	57	51
Steel of Canada com.	66¼	66
do. preferred	95	93
Tooke Bros. com.	16	...
Toronto Paper	70	...
Toronto Railway	60	58
Trethewey	30½	29½
Tuckett's com.	13½	...
Twin City com.	...	41
Winnipeg Ry.	48	...
—Banks—		
Dominion	202	...
Imperial	...	185
Nova Scotia	248	...
Ottawa	201	...
Royal	208	...
Standard	200	...
Toronto	187	...
Union	...	150
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—		
Canada Landed	148¾	...
Can. Permanent	...	162½
Hamilton Prov.	137	132
Huron & Erie	...	204
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	196
Landed Banking	...	142
Lon. & Canadian	126½	...
National Trust	199	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	200
Toronto Mortgage	134	...
—Bonds—		
Can. Locomotive	90	88
Dominion Iron	...	84
Elec. Development	...	80
Penmans	...	83
Prov. of Ontario	...	76
Rio Janeiro	...	83
do. 1st mort., 5 p.c.	...	92
Steel Co. of Canada	92½	95¼
War Loan, 1925	95½	94¾
War Loan, 1931	95	93
War Loan, 1937	94	

TORONTO SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Brazilian	33¾	34	33½	34	103
Can. Bread	18	18	18	18	20
Can. Perm.	162½	163½	162½	163½	20
Can. Landed	148¾	148¾	148¾	148¾	1
Cement	60½	60½	60½	60½	50
Can. G. Elec.	101¼	101½	101¼	101½	11
Con. Gas	145	145	145	145	21
Dome	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	100
Dom. Bank	202	202	202	202	7
Dom. Steel	60	60	60	60	10
Imperial Bk.	185	185	185	185	5
Mackay pfd.	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞	18
Maple Leaf	106	106	106	106	20
Petroleum	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼	145
Russell pfd.	79⅞	80	79⅞	80	60
Standard Bk.	200	200	200	200	10
St. of Can.	65¾	66	65¾	66	50
Steam. pfd.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾	10
Trethewey	.27	.30	.27	.30	1,300
War Loan—					
do. 1925	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	$1,000
do. 1931	95	95	94¾	94¾	$1,200
do. 1937	93¾	94	93¾	93¾	$3,300

*Cumulative dividend.

C.P.R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, July 3.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for week ending June 30, $3,439,000; decrease, $556,000.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

London, July 3.—Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 3½ per cent.; three months' bills, 3 9-16 per cent.

Paris, July 3.—Trading was quiet on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 60 francs 90 centimes for cash. Exchange on London, 27 francs 16 centimes.

Holiday on the bourse tomorrow.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows:

	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York funds	2 13-64	2 17-64	...
Montreal funds	par	par	⅛ to ¼
Sterling demand	486	486.25	485½
Cable transfers	487	487.30	489½
Sterling demand	475.30	...	...

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 3.—Beef, extra India mess, 370s.

Pork, prime mess, western, 330s.

Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 127s.

Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 152s.

Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 160s.

Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 160s.

Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 159s.

Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 157s.

Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 123s.

Lard, prime western, in tierces, 149s 6d; American refined, pails, 152s; do., boxes, 150s.

Tallow, Australian in London, 72s.

Turpentine spirits, 125s.

Rosin, common, 64s 6d.

Petroleum, refined, 1s 6⅝d.

Linseed oil, 62s.

Cottonseed oil, 68s 6d.

War kerosene, No. 2, 1s 2⅝d.

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

London, July 3.—Tax-free war loans, industrials and leading oil shares were moderately active on the stock exchange today. The reason attributed for this market is the moderately heavy reinvestment of dividends. The market undertone continues confident, but the actual volume of business transacted, with the exception of the securities mentioned above, remains comparatively light. Foreign rails were the most active shares in the afternoon. Money was in larger supply owing to maturing treasury bills. Discount rates were quiet.

G.T.R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, July 3.—Grand Trunk earnings from June 22 to 30, 1918, were $2,411,295; 1917, $2,104,316; increase, $306,979. Figures for the four weeks are:

	1917	1918.	Inc.
June 7	$1,333,194	$1,383,669	$ 50,475
June 14	1,348,185	1,541,392	193,207
June 21	1,441,424	1,621,993	180,569
June 30	2,104,316	2,411,295	306,979

NEW YORK STOCKS.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York Stocks, as follows:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—					
B. & Ohio	54½	...	...	...	200
Erie	15½	...	...	...	400
do. 1st pfd.	32¼	32½	32	32	200
Gt. N. pfd.	90	...	...	...	100
New Haven	36⅞	37⅞	36½	37¼	3,000
N. Y. C.	72⅝	...	...	...	200
St. Paul	42	42	41½	41⅝	600
Pacific and Southerns—					
Atchison	84½	...	...	...	400
North. Pac.	87⅞	88	87⅝	88	400
South. Pac.	82	...	...	...	200
South. Ry.	23⅜	23½	23⅜	23½	1,100
Union Pac.	121¾	121⅝	121½	121½	300
Coalers—					
Col. F. & I.	48¼	48¾	48	48	400
Lehigh V.	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝	400
Penna.	43⅞	43⅞	43½	43⅝	1,100
Reading	91⅞	91⅞	91⅝	91⅝	3,300
Bonds—					
Anglo-Fr.	92½	92⅝	92	92¼	14,700
Industrials, Tractions, Etc.—					
Alcohol	123	123⅝	123	123⅝	600
Allis-Chal.	33⅜	33⅞	33⅜	33⅜	1,300
Am. Can.	45½	45⅝	45½	45⅝	1,300
Am. Wool	57⅝	...	...	...	100
Anaconda	69½	69½	68½	68½	17,400
Am. C. O.	41⅞	...	...	...	400
Am. Bt. Sgr.	71½	72	71½	72	800
Am. Sgr. Tr.	113	...	...	...	100
Baldwin	93	92½	91½	91⅝	6,200
Beth. Steel					
do. bonds	83½	83½	82½	83¼	6,400
B. R. T.	38⅝	...	...	...	100
Car Fdy.	84⅜	84½	84¼	84¼	700
Chino	41¾	41⅞	41⅛	41⅛	1,400
Cent. Leath.	70	70¼	69½	70⅛	1,300
Corn Prod.	42⅜	42⅝	42	42	5,600
Crucible	67	67⅝	67	67	1,800
Distillers	58⅝	58⅝	58¼	58¼	2,500
Dome	8	8⅛	8	8⅛	600
Granby	78¼	...	...	...	100
Gt. N. Ore	32¼	32½	32¼	32⅜	2,000
Ins. Copper	55¼	56	55¼	55⅝	15,600
Kennecott	32½	32⅝	32½	32½	3,200
Int. Paper	35¼	36	35¼	35½	3,300
Int. Nickel	29¼	29½	29¼	29½	1,700
Lack. Steel	83	...	...	...	200
Loco.	67	...	...	...	300
Mex. Motor	28	30½	28	30½	5,700
Mex. Pet.	98½	99	98	98¾	2,600
Miami	29½	30	29½	29¾	1,200
Marine	27	27⅝	27	27½	1,600
do. pfd.	101½	101½	100⅞	101¼	5,300
Nev. Cons.	20¼	20½	20¼	20½	1,900
Pressed St.	66½	...	...	...	300
Ry. Springs	58½	59⅞	58½	59½	5,500
Rep. Steel	91	91	90	90⅝	2,600
Ray Cons.	24⅞	25	24⅝	24⅞	2,500
Smelting	81	81⅛	80⅝	80⅝	9,800
St. Found.	67	...	...	...	100
Studebaker	46¼	46⅝	45½	46	110
Texas Oil	152½	152½	152¼	152¼	400
U. S. Steel	106½	106⅝	105⅝	106½	67,500
do. pfd.	111	...	...	...	100
Utah Copper	84⅜	84⅜	83½	83½	2,600
Westing.	42¾	42¾	42¼	42⅝	400
Willys-Ov.	19¾	20¼	19¾	20¼	5,600

Total sales—347,600.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Supplied by Heron & Co.)

Stock—	Op.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Can. Car	30¼	...	...	...	50
Con. Smel.	25	...	...	...	10
Can. Cem. pf.	92	...	...	...	1
Can. Cem.	60½	...	...	...	50
Can. G.E.	102	...	...	...	10
Can. S.S.	40½	...	...	...	30
Can. S.S. pfd.	76	...	...	...	10
Dom. Steel	60¼	60¼	60	60¼	90
Dom. Iron pf.	91	...	...	...	1
Dom. Coal pf.	94½	...	...	...	56
A. Macdonald	13½	...	...	...	22
Penmans	75	...	...	...	10
St. of Can.	66	66	65⅞	65⅞	190
War loans—					
do., 1925	95½	...	...	...	$500
do., 1931	95	...	...	...	$100
do., 1937	93¾	...	...	...	$2,000

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co., 302-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	23.33	23.52	23.14	23.23	23.35
Mar.	23.30	23.42	23.13	23.20	23.50
May	23.26	23.30	23.18	23.22	23.31
July	27.00	27.12	26.65	26.70	27.00
Oct.	23.95	24.06	23.65	23.77	23.87
Dec.	23.52	23.67	23.25	23.40	23.47

CHICAGO MARKETS.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Corn—					
July	149½	150⅝	149¼	149⅞	149⅛
Sept.	152	153⅛	152	153⅝	152⅝
Aug.	151⅛	153⅛	151⅛	153	151½
Oats—					
July	73	73⅝	72⅛	73¼	72⅝
Sept.	68	69	68	69	68
Aug.	69⅛	70¼	69⅛	70	69¼
Pork—					
July	...	...	...	B44.20	N44.00
Sept.	...	...	...	B44.60	N44.50
Lard—					
July	25.80	25.90	25.75	25.90	25.70
Sept.	25.92	26.07	25.92	26.07	25.85
Ribs—					
July	23.80	23.87	23.77	23.85	23.87
Sept	24.32	24.47	24.32	24.45	24.30

MINES ON CURB.

Closing prices yesterday in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks on the New York Curb, as supplied by Hamilton B. Wills, in the Royal Bank Building, were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Beaver	24	26
Buffalo	85	1.05
Crown Reserve	18	21
Dome Lake	13	15
Dome Extension	10	11
Hollinger	4.60	4.75
Kerr Lake	5.60	5.90
La Rose	39	41
McKinley-Darragh	38	40
McIntyre	1.32	1.32
Nipissing	8.60	9.00
Peterson Lake	8	9½
Timiskaming	29	31
Vipond	13	14
West Dome Cons.	8	9

ROCKWOOD OIL'S JUNE SHIPMENTS

The following list shows the shipments of oil from four wells of the Rockwood Oil & Gas Co.'s field, near Glencoe, during June. Manager Slater says that a fifth well, likely to be bigger than the others, will probably be brought in either this week or early next week:

Date.	No. Bbls.
June 1	567 10-35
June 7	152 8-35
June 12	194 26-35
June 13	194
June 14	118 26-35
June 17	195 8-35
June 19	297 16-35
June 21	191
June 22	192 26-35
June 24	164 26-35
June 25	142 26-35
June 26	173 9-35
June 28	192 26-35
June 29	194
Total	2971 32-35

STEEL COMPANY DIVIDEND.

Montreal, July 3.—Steel Company of Canada regular quarterly dividends have been declared of 1½ per cent. on the common stock and 1¾ per cent. on the preferred, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 10.

BIG CREDIT TO FRANCE.

Washington, July 3.—A credit of $100,000,000 was granted to France today by the treasury, making the total advanced to France to date $1,765,000,000, and the total credits to the allies $6,051,590,000.

TRADING AT MONTREAL IS DULLEST OF YEAR

Odd-Lot Buying for Investment Furnishes Bulk of Meagre Turnover.

Montreal, July 3.—Odd lot buying for investment furnished the bulk of a meagre turnover of securities on the Montreal Stock Exchange today. Only 693 shares of stock, listed and unlisted, changed hands, the smallest turnover for any full day's business this year. The steel stocks in response to a firmer market for U. S. Steel advanced small fractions, Dominion Iron selling at 60, a rise of ¼, and Steel of Canada at 66⅝ to 67, a rise of 3-8. Allowing for the dividend, Canada Cement common at 60½ was marked ½ higher, and Canadian Car at 30¼ was marked ¼ higher. These were the only price changes based on business of board lot size.

A fair demand from small investors was denoted in a relatively large number of odd lot transactions. Of 42 transactions in stocks and bonds for the day, 31 were of the odd lot variety, and included tried dividend payers of both the preferred and the common stock class.

Total business today: Shares, 643; unlisted shares, 50; bonds, $4600.

GRAIN IN ELEVATORS.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 3.—The statement of stocks in store in the public terminal elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William at the last week, with receipts and shipments during the week, is as follows: In store—Wheat, 868,269; oats, 5,221,707; barley, 688,984; flax, 331,775. Receipts—Wheat, 627,371; oats, 312,522; barley, 24,792; flax, 43,115. Shipments—Wheat, 888,261; oats, 158,446; barley, 19,445; flax, 36,649.

Board of Trade

Manitoba Wheat (In Store, Fort William, including 2½c Tax).
No. 1 northern, $2.23½.
No. 2 northern, $2.20½.
No. 3 northern, $2.17½.
No. 4 wheat, $2.10½.

Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William).
No. 2 C.W., 86¼c.
No. 3 C.W., 83¼c.
Extra No. 1 feed, 83¼c.
No. 1 feed, 80¼c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto).
No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, nominal.
No. 4 yellow, kiln-dried, nominal.

Ontario Oats (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2 white, 80c to 81c, nominal.
No. 3 white, 79c to 80c, nominal.

Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store Montreal).
No. 2 winter, per car lot, $2.22.

Peas (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, nominal.

Barley (According to Freights Outside).
Malting, $1.24 to $1.26, nominal.

Buckwheat (According to Freights Outside).
Buckwheat, $1.80, nominal.

Rye (According to Freights Outside).
No. 2, $1.80, nominal.

Manitoba Flour (Toronto).
War quality, $10.95.

Ontario Flour (In Bags, Prompt Shipment).
War quality, $10.65 Montreal, $10.65 Toronto.

Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal Freights, Bags Included).
Bran, per ton, $35.
Shorts, per ton, $40.
Middlings, per ton, $43.
Good feed flour, $2.80 to $2.90.

Hay (Track, Toronto).
No. 1, per ton, $12 to $14.
Mixed, per ton, $11 to $12.

Straw (Track, Toronto).
Car lots, per ton, $5 to $5.50.

Farmers' Market.
Fall wheat—Milling, $2.14 per bushel.
Goose wheat, $2.10 to $2.12 per bushel.
Barley—Malting, $1.30 to $1.35 per bush.
Oats—84c to 85c per bushel.
Buckwheat, $1.75 per bushel.
Rye, according to sample, nominal.
Hay—Timothy, $15 to $16 per ton; mixed and clover, $13 to $14 per ton.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, July 3.—A stronger feeling prevailed in the local market for cash oats today, and at the close prices were marked up ½c per bushel, in spite of the continued slow demand from all sources.

There was no further development in the local flour situation today, prices for rye and barley flour being steady at the recent decline noted, with a moderate amount of business passing.

A fairly good trade continues to be done in most lines of mill feed, accompanied by a steady demand, for domestic and country account.

Business in baled hay was quiet.

No further change developed in the egg market, but the feeling is still strong, owing to high prices prevailing at country points.

A very firm feeling prevailed in the potato market today at the recent advance. Offerings continue light.

Prices for all grades of butter were maintained with a steady trade passing.

The trade in small cheese for domestic account was rather quiet, but prices were unchanged at 22½c to 23c per pound.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 96½c; extra No. 1 feed, 93½c.

Flour—Government standard grade, $10.95 to $11.05.

Rolled oats—Bags, 90 lbs., $5.10 to $5.15.

Bran, $35; shorts, $40; mouillie, $67.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14.50 to $15.00.

Cheese—Finest easterns, 22½c to 23c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 46c.

Eggs—Selected, 45c; No. 1 stock, 45c; No. 2 stock, 40c.

Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $2.25.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, $28.50 to $29.00.

Lard—Pure, wood pails, 20 lbs, net, 32c to 33c.

GRAIN AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, July 3.—It was decided this morning to close the Winnipeg Grain Exchange on Thursday, July 4, in conjunction with the American markets.

Cash trading was practically nil on the Winnipeg market today. All offerings of oats and flax were put thru the clearing house against future contracts. There was no cash demand and no buyers on the market for coarse grain. Reports continue favorable on the growing crop condition and present indications point to more than an average crop for western Canada. Further rains in Alberta and Saskatchewan will brighten prospects of these provinces. Manitoba, it is stated, has enough moisture for the time being. Oats closed ½c higher for July and ½c higher for October.

Flax closed 3¾c higher for July and 2c higher for October.

Winnipeg market: Oats—July, 86¼c; October, 76c to 76¼c.

Flax—July, $3.85 to $3.73¾; October, $3.80 to $3.75½.

Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C.W., 86¼c; No. 3 C.W., 83¼c; extra No. 1 feed, 83¼c; No. 1 feed, 80¼c; No. 2 feed, 77¼c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.20; No. 4, $1.15; feed, $1.17¾.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $3.87¾; No. 2 C.W., $3.84¾; No. 3 C.W., $3.59¾.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, July 3.—Cotton futures closed unsettled.

New contracts: July, 21.80; August, 20.44; September, 19.50; October, 18.90; November, 18.50.

Old contracts (fixed prices): July, 21.24.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT GUELPH.

Guelph, July 3.—The summer school for teachers is now in full swing at the O. A. C. with the largest number on record in attendance, some 400 from all parts of the province and representing both the Protestant and separate schools. Lectures and practical work are now going steadily ahead in all departments and the course, which lasts six weeks, promises to be a very profitable one.

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KILLED IN CRASH.

Another Flying Cadet Meets His Death at Camp Mohawk.

Camp Mohawk, Deeserontо, July 3.—Cadet J. Robson, in training here, was killed in an airplane crash here this morning. His next of kin is W. Robson of Leirhop, Scotland. W