

NO SIGNS OF REBOUND IN TORONTO STOCKS

Rallies in Local Speculative Issues
Do Not Hold, and Trading is Small.

CALL MONEY UP TO 6 1/2%

On the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday there was lessened activity. The rally on Wall street Thursday did not have much influence and there were few signs of any rebound which would put prices back to where they were a week ago. The break on Wall street which carried U. S. Steel down to a new low price, was too late to have much influence here, but may be effective later. All through the day the changes were made were insufficient to disclose any decided change in the undertone.

Small rallies were followed by reactions without any distinct net result. C. P. R. dropped three points at the close. The steel were easier but the market for these stocks, especially Steel of Canada, was not easy one to liquidate on. Sales of the bonds of Sao Paulo and Rio were an addition in the market, and in the latter the price varied four points. Local money rates were quoted higher at 6 1/2 per cent. and money on call in New York at 8 per cent. At the close of the market there was anything but certainty regarding the future of prices of the speculative stocks.

Money and Exchange

London, April 23.—Bar gold, 105s. Money, 4 1/2 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 5 per cent; three-month bills, 6 per cent.

Paris, April 23.—Prices were steady on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 57 francs. Exchange on London, 64 francs 80 centimes. Five per cent. loan, 88 francs 65 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 16 francs 63 centimes.

Glazebrook & Cronyn report exchange rates as follows:

Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. fms.,...	par.	1/4 to 1/2
Mont. fms.,...	par.	421
Ster. dem.,...	430	421
Cable tr.,...	431	422

Rates in New York: Sterling demand, 33.88.

HARDWARE PRICES

STILL ON UP TREND

Hardware and Metal, April 24, will say: "The price tendency on nearly all hardware commodities continues to be upward and many lines have been revised to higher levels this week. Cotton goods of nearly all kinds, including cotton bed cord, seine twine, candlewick, awning and cord, have new prices. Food choppers, glass jar sprayers, cup and axle grease, metal polish, butter moulds, cow ties, ironing boards, barn door hangers, stove bolts, wood faucets, gasoline torches, knife handles, wrenches, floor wax, sash chains, structural shapes, bars and plain galvanized wire wood handles, door mats, carriage-makers' clamps, auto lamps, hand cultivators, door checks, chest and cupboard bolts and sash chains are all on the list of advances, some of which are of a substantial nature."

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings in Toronto for the past week totaled \$110,639,596, as against \$54,774,538 in the same week last year. They are down over seven millions from the previous week. Comparison follows:

Week ended—	1920.	1919.	1918.
April 22-28	\$110,639,596	\$54,774,538	\$60,564,704
April 15-21	117,319,799	71,310,709	66,580,723
April 8-14	95,463,233	81,272,836	67,676,368
April 1-7	117,742,287	74,095,671	50,990,000

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TREND LOWER IN MONTREAL STOCKS

Wayagmack Proves Exception, However, With Gross Advance of Four Points.

Montreal, April 23.—The recovery which set in on the local stock market during the late trading on Thursday was not to any considerable degree carried over into today's dealings, the net result of which was almost a continuation of price levels. Stocks did not move in the earlier trading, although the volume of business was light proportionally but in the afternoon, under the negative influence of losses, prices lost ground moderately. Losses, however, were confined to narrow proportions, the market, in fact, showing a decidedly good account of itself considering the extent of the reaction in Wall street.

One of the most noteworthy stocks was Wayagmack, which is regarded as a "mystery" by some. Today, the price rose four points above Thursday's closing figure, at 86 1/2, later sagging to 85, leaving a net gain of 2 1/2 points. There is no known reason for the advance which has nothing to do with any possible dividend increase, since the dividend of one per cent. announced a little over a week ago, is not payable until June 1 next.

Total trading: Listed, 3174; bonds, \$22,490; rights, 234.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's that the situation in local industrial and commercial circles continues good with plenty of business offering and collections on the whole, leaving little room for complaint. The subject of scarcity of supplies in many lines of merchandise is becoming monotonous now, so much has been said concerning it. It is admitted, however, by some, and particularly in the textile trade, that conditions are showing some improvement even though it is a slight one. Prices of drygoods are very firm, and demand being good, even at the best, far below requirements. In the steel market, deliveries are unfavorable and prices uncertain and jumping. Groceries are firm and hardware also, with a good trade passing in boots and shoes. Sugar has advanced in value 2 to 2 1/2 cents per pound.

The butter market at present is rather uncertain with the trade looking for larger production in a short time. There is a good demand for fresh made stock. During the past ten-day period, shipments have been made to western Canada, with inquiries for more. The cheese trade is quiet with a somewhat better feeling in the market, owing to it is said, to a better inquiry from the European side. Some interest is being excited over the new proposition to handle the marketing of cheese made in the eastern counties at Montreal, Eggs are showing greater firmness owing to the fact that storage operations are now in full swing, the potato market is very firm with quotations around 45 cents per bag. This high price is attributed to heavy shipments to the American side, leaving the local market bare.

A POINTED QUERY.

The New York correspondent of a local brokerage house wired yesterday as follows: "A New York clothing house reduces prices 20 per cent. and advertises it as a deliberate cutting of prices in full swing. The price of goods is higher, yet those are five cents lower. Question: How much unwarranted inflation is there in all commodities?"

NEW YORK CURE.

(Hamilton B. Wills supplied the following closing quotations)

Alfred Oil	33	32
Anglo-American	33	32
Boston & Wyoming	33	32
Canada Copper	33	32
Cont. Motors	33	32
Corden & Company	33	32
Divide East	33	32
Elk Basin Cons. Petroleum	33	32
Eureka Consensus	33	32
Federal Oil	33	32
Farrell Coal	33	32
General	33	32
Glenbrook	33	32
Gold Zone	33	32
Hayden Chemical	33	32
Livestock Oil	33	32
Radio	33	32
Inter. Petroleum	33	32
Stutz	33	32
Omaha	33	32
Perfection Tire	33	32
Ray Hercules	33	32
Ryan Petroleum	33	32
Submarine Boat	33	32
Silver King	33	32
Sinuous Petroleum	33	32
Salt Creek Producers	33	32
Ton. Division	33	32
Ton. Extension	33	32
United Picture	33	32
U. S. Steamship	33	32
United Profit Sharing	33	32
White Oil Corp.	33	32

SUGAR PRICES.

The wholesale quotations to the retail trade on Canadian refined sugar (100-lb. bags) are now as follows:

Atlantic	18 1/2
Granulated	18 1/2
No. 1 yellow	18 1/2
No. 2 yellow	18 1/2
No. 3 yellow	18 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.

A. L. Hudson & Co., 802-7 Standard Bldg., report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

Jan.	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.85
Mar.	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.85
May	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.85
Jul.	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.85
Oct.	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.85
Dec.	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.85

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS.

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