QUEBEC RAILWAY SCORES ADVANCE

Stocks in General Are Quiet and Steady in Toronto Market.

Little animation was displayed in the Toronto market yesterday, trading in listed issues, exclusive of mining stocks, barely exceeding 1000 shares. Prices for the most part moved within a narrow range, one of the few issues to show a definitely strong tendency being Quebec Railway, in which the upward movement was a reflection of a fresh bullish demonstration in Montreal. The stock, which is rather infrequently dealt in here, stood at 27⅞ bid on Wednesday. The opening price yesterday was 28½, and the rise was continued to 29⅜, with the closing only slightly lower, at 29¼. Brazilian opened at 51½, on a level with the closing bid of Wednesday, yielding at the close to 51¼, with the final bid down further to 51. Only 130 shares of Brazilian were traded in. Spanish was reactionary, the stock, for which 89 was bid at the close on Wednesday, coming out at 88½, while at the close stock was on offer at 87, with 86 bid. The steels were steady to firm, Dominion Iron ranging between 73 and 72¾, and closing without net change, and Steel of Canada selling ⅜ up, at 84⅞. Dominion Canners, at 61½, was up half a point, and Canada Bread was a shade firmer, at 29¼. A small lot of N. S. Car preferred sold three points higher, at 28, but the bid later fell to 26½.

In the war loans, activity was limited to the Victory Loan of 1933, which held steady around 102⅝.

The day's transactions: Listed stocks, 4035, including 3030 mining; rights, 611; bonds, $217,600; unlisted stocks, 1363, including 1300 mining.

PROMINENT ENGINEER ON WAY TO PEACE RIVER

Ernest Cohen, one of the leading consulting engineers of the mining business in South Africa and the United States, is on his way to Canada from South Africa. He intends to go to Peace River to examine the oil formations on the big holdings of Peace River Petroleums, Limited.

Stock of this company is selling at the office of W. C. Goffatt & Co. just as fast as in the first few days of the offering, and this despite the holiday spirit that is in the air, restricting most financial operations.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Swift	134¼	135	134	134
Swift Int.	57⅞	59	58¼	58¼
Nat. Leather	17½	17½	17¼	17¼
Libby	30	30	29½	29½
Carbide	74⅞	74⅞	74¼	74⅝

UNLISTED STOCKS.

	Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi Power com.	210	208
Brompton common	86	85
Black Lake com.	6	4½
do. preferred	16	...
do. income bonds	37	...
Carriage Fact. com.	28	24
do. preferred	75	68
Dominion Glass	63	60
Macdonald Co., A.	38	37½
do. preferred	82	79
North Am. P. & P.	4½	4⅜
Steel & Rad. com.	20	15
do. preferred	...	65
do. bonds	80	74

PRESSED METALS.

Pressed Metals was quoted on the local curb yesterday at $325 bid and $330 asked.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

	Asked.	Bid.
Atlantic Sugar com.	71	69
do. preferred	118½	117
Barcelona	6¾	5¼
Brazilian T., L. & P.	51¼	51
B. C. Fishing	62½	61
Bell Telephone	115	...
Burt F. N. common	106	104
do. preferred	106	104
Canada Bread com.	30	29
do. preferred	...	84½
C. Car. & F. Co.	60	57
do. preferred	102	100
Canada Cement com.	73½	72½
do. preferred	100	99
Can. St. Lines com.	79	78½
do. preferred	85	84¾
Can. Gen. Electric	105	103
Can. Loco. com.	98	96
do. preferred	...	...
Canadian Salt	135	...
City Dairy common	60	56
do. preferred	...	92
Coniagas	3.00	2.90
Cons. Smelters	29	28
Consumers' Gas	150	...
Crown Reserve	45	43
Crow's Nest	65	60
Dome	14.65	14.00
Dominion Canners	62	61½
do. preferred	90	89
Dominion Steel Corp.	73	72¾
Dominion Telegraph	...	91¼
Duluth-Superior	...	...
Howard Smith com.	149	147
Inter. Petroleum	...	61.00
La Rose	50	47
Mackay common	76¼	75¾
do. preferred	69¼	68½
Maple Leaf com.	...	...
do. preferred	103	102
Monarch common	...	64½
do. preferred	...	87½
N. Steel Car com.	4¾	4¼
do. preferred	...	26½
do. V. T. com.	4½	4
Nipissing Mines	13.75	13.50
N. S. Steel com.	...	78
Pacific Burt com.	...	33
do. preferred	...	84
Penmans common	111	108
Porto Rico Ry. common	...	...
Provincial Paper com.	81	78
do. preferred	92	90
Quebec L., H. & P.	30	29¼
Rogers common	...	...
do. preferred	98	95
Russell M. C. com.	95	90
do. preferred	99	95
Sawyer-Massey	20	17
do. preferred	67	65
Shredded Wheat com.	149	143
do. preferred	...	90
Spanish River com.	90	86
do. preferred	130	129
Steel of Canada com.	85	84½
do. preferred	100	...
Toronto Railway	46	43
Trethewey	47	46
Tucketts common	60	58
Twin City com.	37½	37
Western Canada Flour	147	140
Winnipeg Railway	38	...
Banks—		
Commerce	196	195½
Dominion	205½	205
Hamilton	190	188
Imperial	197	...
Merchants'	189	...
Molsons	190	...
Montreal	211	208
Nova Scotia	270	...
Royal	215	...
Standard	211	209½
Toronto	196¼	195½
Union	...	160
Loan, Trust, Etc.—		
Canada Landed	...	140
Canada Permanent	171	170
Colonial Investment	70	...
Hamilton Provident	...	140
Huron & Erie	...	112
do. 20 p.c.	...	105
Landed Banking	...	142
London & Canadian	...	117
National Trust	...	200
Ontario Loan	...	160
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	150
Real Estate	100	...
Toronto Gen. Trusts	211	...
Bonds—		
Canada Bread	94	...
Canada S. S. Lines	73½	...
Canada Locomotive	94	91
Electric Development	92	88
Penmans	90	...
Porto Rico Railways	...	83½
Province of Ontario	...	...
Quebec L., H. & P.	67	...
Rio Janeiro, 1st	...	74
Sterling Coal	...	80
Sao Paulo	...	74
Steel Co. of Canada	98	95
War Loan, 1925	97¼	96⅝
War Loan, 1931	97¼	96½
War Loan, 1937	99½	99¼
Victory Loan, 1922	99¼	99
Victory Loan, 1923	99⅛	99
Victory Loan, 1927	101½	101¼
Victory Loan, 1933	102¾	102⅞
Victory Loan, 1937	103⅝	103½

TORONTO SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Atl. Sug. pr.	118¼	...	...	...	50
Bk. Toronto	196¼	...	...	...	5
Brazilian	51½	51½	51⅛	51¼	130
Can. Bread	29¼	29¼	29⅛	29⅛	125
Can. G. Elec.	104	...	...	...	14
do. rights	¼	...	...	...	611
Coniagas	2.85	...	...	...	20
Con. Gas	147¾	...	...	...	15
Dom. Bank	205½	...	...	...	5
Dom. Can.	61½	...	...	...	75
do. pref.	89	...	...	...	11
Dom. Iron	73	73	72¾	72¾	255
Dul. Trac.	27⅞	...	...	...	5
Mackay	76½	...	...	...	10
do. pref.	68⅛	...	...	...	15
N.S. Car pr.	28	...	...	...	25
Quebec Ry.	28½	29⅜	28½	29¼	135
Royal Bank	215	...	...	...	15
Spanish R.	88½	...	...	...	15
S. S. pref.	85	...	...	...	10
Steel of Can.	84⅞	...	...	...	75
Sterling Coal bonds	78	...	...	...	$1,000
Trethewey	46	46¼	46	46¼	3,000
Tucketts pr.	90	...	...	...	5
W. L., 1931	96½	...	...	...	$3,000
W. L., 1937	97⅞	99⅞	99¼	99¼	$28,100
V. L., 1922	98¾	99	98⅝	98⅝	$2,800
V. L., 1923	98¾	99¼	98⅝	98¾	$60,000
V. L., 1927	101	101⅜	101	101¼	$7,000
V. L., 1933	102¾	102⅞	102¼	102⅝	104,200
V. L., 1937	103¾	103¾	103¼	103¼	$11,500

NEW YORK CURB.

Closing quotations on the active issues for yesterday, as received by Hamilton B. Wills over his direct private wire to the New York Curb, were as follows:

	Bid.	Ask.
Allied Packers	26	27
Allied Oil	3-14	13-16
Amal. Royalty	2	2¼
Anglo-American	29	29½
Boston & Montana	73	74
Boston & Wyoming	97	98
Canada Copper	1	1⅛
Cont. Motors	13¾	14
Cosden & Company	9	9¼
Divide Extension	½	⅝
Elk Basin Petroleum	7½	7¾
Eureka	1½	1⅝
Federal Oil	4¾	4⅞
Farrell Coal	54	56
Glenrock Oil	3½	3⅝
Gold Zone	26	28
Hecla Mining	4½	5
Heyden	6	6¼
Hupp Motors	14	14¼
Inter. Pete.	60½	61
Marconi Wireless	5¾	5⅞
Merritt Oil	18	19
Marland	6½	6¾
Midwest Refining	160	161
Mother Lode	5⅛	5¼
North Amer. Pulp	4	4⅛
Okmulgee	½	⅝
Omar	⅞	1
Philip Morris	8½	9
Perfection Tire	6⅝	6⅞
Ray Hercules	1⅞	2
Razor	17¾	18
Sub. Boat	15½	15¾
Shell Oil	76	77
Silver King	½	⅝
Salt Creek Producers	44½	45
Ton. Divide	2⅞	3
Ton. Extension	2	2¼
United Pictures	16	17
U. S. Steamships	4	4⅛
United Profit Sharing	2½	2⅝

STANDARD STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Ask.	Bid.
Gold—		
Atlas	36½	36
Apex	3¼	3
Baldwin	15	..
Boston Creek	25	19
Davidson Gold M.	...	75
Dome Extension	34¾	33
Dome Lake	17	16
Gold Reef	4¾	4½
Hollinger Con.	6.95	6.80
Inspiration	4	3
Keora	19	18
Kirkland Lake	50	49
Lake Shore	119	117
McIntyre	215	214
Moneta	17	...
Newray	15	12
Porcupine Crown	29	28
Porcupine Imperial	2	1½
Preston	3¾	3½
Schumacher Gold M.	22	20
Teck-Hughes	18½	...
Thompson-Krist	7	6¾
West Dome Consol.	10	9¾
Wasapika	...	51
West Tree	..	10
Silver—		
Adanac	6½	6¼
Bailey	4	...
Beaver	49	47½
Buffalo	...	60
Chambers-Ferland	14½	...
Coniagas	3.00	2.95
Crown Reserve	43¼	42½
Foster	4	3
Gifford	1½	1¼
Great Northern	4	3½
Hargrave	3	3
Gould Con.	1	...
La Rose	50	47
McKin.-Dar.-Savage	70	67
Mining Corp.	...	175
Nipissing	13.75	13.15
Ophir	4	3½
Peterson Lake	19¾	19¼
Right-of-Way	4½	...
Silver Leaf	2¾	2¼
Tisiskaming	49½	48½
Trethewey	47	45¾
Miscellaneous—		
Vacuum Gas	24	23
Rockwood Oil	3½	...
Petrol. Oil	65	...

Ex-dividend—Hollinger, 1 per cent.
Total sales—56,546.
Silver—1.34½.

STANDARD SALES.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Gold—					
Atlas	35	36	35	36	3,250
Dome Ex.	34½	...	34¼	...	6,000
Dome Lake	16½	...	...	...	1,000
Gold Reef	5	...	...	...	1,000
Holly Con.	6.95	...	...	...	20
Keora	18	...	...	...	2,000
Kirk. Lake	49¾	...	49½	...	4,500
Lake Shore	119	...	...	...	1,000
McIntyre	214	...	...	...	216
Moneta	17	...	...	...	5,000
P. Crown	28¾	...	...	...	1,000
Wasapika	51	...	...	...	500
W. D. Con.	9¾	...	...	...	1,000
West Tree	10	...	...	...	1,000
Silver—					
Adanac	6¼	6⅜	6¼	6¼	9,500
Beaver	49	...	48	...	4,100
Cham. Fer.	14½	...	...	...	1,000
Crown Res.	42½	...	...	...	500
Gifford	1⅜	...	...	...	5,000
Gt. North	3¼	...	...	...	300
La Rose	47	...	46	...	550
Nipissing	13.40	...	...	...	10
Timisk.	49	...	...	...	500
Trethewey	45½	46	45½	46	6,700

Ex-d.—Hollinger, 1 per cent.
Silver—$1.34½.
Total sales—56,546.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, with total sales, as follows:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Allis-Chal.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛	.....
Am. Beet S.	94¼	95½	94¼	95	2,500
Am. Can.	54⅜	54⅜	54	54⅛	6,000
Am. C. & F.	138½	138½	137	137	900
Am. Cot. Oil	47⅛	47⅛	47	47	.....
Am. H. & L.	25½	25½	23¾	23¾	600
do. pref.	115	115⅛	115	115⅛	.....
A. Int. Corp.	108¼	108¼	107½	107¾	.....
A. Linseed	68⅜	...	...	...	100
Am. Loco.	94	...	...	...	3,000
Am. S. & R.	65¾	69	64¾	68	.....
Am. Steel F.	45	45	44½	44½	2,600
Am. Sugar	136¾	139	136¾	137½	3,300
A. Sum. Tob.	96¾	96¾	96	96½	1,800
Am. T. & T.	99½	100⅞	99½	100½	.....
A. Tobacco	260	...	...	...	.....
Am. Wool.	127½	127½	126	126¾	800
Anaconda	56¾	57⅞	56⅝	57¼	8,400
Atchison	83½	83½	82¾	83	4,300
A.G. & W.I.	172½	173⅞	172½	173¼	600
Bald. Loco.	109½	109½	107½	107¾	18,400
B. & Ohio	29⅝	30⅛	29½	29⅞	5,000
B. S. B.	94	94¼	93	93	10,100
B. R. T.	13⅜	14⅜	13¼	13⅞	2,500
Butte & S.	26⅜	27⅝	26⅛	26⅛	4,500
C. P. R.	134⅞	134⅞	132¼	132¼	2,000
C. Leather	94	94½	93⅛	93½	2,600
Chand. M.	122¾	122¾	122	122	600
Ches. & O.	53¼	...	...	...	500
C., M. & S.P.	37	37⅛	36½	36⅝	3,800
do. pref.	51	51⅛	50¼	50½	3,300
C., R.I. & P.	25	...	...	...	700
Chile Cop.	18⅝	19⅜	18⅝	19	3,400
Chino Cop.	35⅛	36	35	35	2,100
Col. F. & I.	39½	39¾	39½	39½	1,100
Ohio Gas	48⅝	48⅝	48	48½	2,400
Corn Prod.	85⅞	86⅛	85	85¼	3,300
Cruc. Steel	208	209¼	206¾	207	4,100
Cub. Cane S.	51	52⅞	50½	51⅝	10,700
Erie	13	13	12¾	12¾	1,600
do. 1st pr.	19⅞	19⅞	19½	19½	1,400
Gen. Elec.	166	...	...	...	300
Gen. Motors	327	327	322	324⅜	4,300
Goodrich	81	81	80	80½	800
Gt. Nor. pr.	77½	77½	76⅝	77⅜	8,300
G.N.O. ctfs.	37⅛	37¼	37	37	1,300
Inspir. Cop.	50½	51¾	50½	51⅝	3,700
Int. Nickel	21⅛	21⅜	20¾	20¾	5,900
Int. Paper	75¼	75¼	74¼	74¼	3,800
Keystone T.	44¼	44¼	43¼	43⅝	1,700
Kenn. Cop.	28¼	28⅝	27⅞	28⅜	12,400
Lehigh Val.	42¼	42¼	41⅜	42	.....
Max. M.	34	...	...	...	500
Mer. Mar.	50½	50½	48⅜	48¾	6,800
do. pref.	107	107½	105¾	105¾	3,700
Mex. Pet.	209½	209¾	206⅝	208	17,800
Miami Cop.	22¼	22⅜	22¼	22⅜	1,500
Mid. Steel	49	49	48⅝	48⅝	4,500
Mo. Pac.	25	25	24½	24½	1,300
N. & West.	97½	97½	96½	97½	1,600
Nat. Lead	80	...	...	...	400
N.Y. Air B.	109½	110½	109½	110½	700
N. Y. C.	68⅜	68½	67½	67⅝	4,200
N.Y., N.H.	26¼	26¼	25⅝	25¾	4,000
Nor. Pac.	79¼	79½	78½	79¼	5,900
Pan-A. pr.	106¼	106¼	104¼	104⅜	9,500
Penn. R. R.	40⅝	40⅝	40	40¼	13,300
PierceArrow	76¼	77¼	75½	75⅞	11,600
Pierce Oil	19¼	19¼	19	19	1,100
P. S. Car	101	101½	99½	99½	800
Ray Cons.	20	20⅛	20	20	1,900
Reading	76½	76½	75⅜	75½	3,400
Rep. Steel	110¼	111⅛	109	109⅛	31,900
Royal Dutch	96¾	97½	96¼	96⅜	10,800
Sinclair Oil	44⅞	44⅞	43¾	44½	.....
South. Pac.	102⅞	103¼	101⅝	102⅛	12,400
South. Ry.	20¾	21⅜	20¾	21	3,800
Studebaker	104	104¾	103⅜	103⅞	16,000
Tenn. Cop.	10	10⅛	9⅞	10	2,700
Texas Co.	231	231	222⅝	228½	.....
Texas Pac.	41	41½	41	41⅛	.....
Tob. Prod.	90¾	91⅝	90	90½	7,900
Union Pac.	122½	122⅞	122	122⅝	3,900
U.S. Alcohol	102¾	103½	102⅛	102⅛	1,000
U.S. Food Pr.	76⅞	77¼	76¾	77⅛	1,500
U.S. Rubber	125½	125½	123⅞	123⅞	7,500
U. S. Steel	103¾	104¼	102⅞	103⅜	28,500
do. pref.	112¼	112⅝	112⅛	112½	1,400
Utah Cop.	73¼	75⅛	72½	73⅜	.....
Utah Sec.	9¾	...	...	...	600
Willys-Over.	28⅞	28⅞	28⅛	28⅝	3,600

Total sales for day, 691,900 shares.

NEW YORK COTTON.

J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	37.00	37.07	36.60	36.73	37.10
Mar.	34.85	35.00	34.52	34.58	34.83
May	32.70	32.87	32.30	32.37	32.80
July	31.00	31.22	30.60	30.62	31.12
Oct.	28.60	28.68	28.20	28.20	28.70
Dec.	38.70	39.00	38.70	38.70	38.50

MONTREAL STOCKS.

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Ames	125¾	130	125¾	130	.....
Atl. Sugar	71	71	69¼	69½	.....
Abitibi	205	210	205	210	.....
B. C. Fish.	62	62	61	62	.....
Brazilian	51½	51½	51	51	.....
Brompton	85¾	86	85	85	.....
Can. Cem.	72¾	...	...	...	.....
do. pref.	98¾	99	98¾	99	.....
Can. Car.	59	60	57¾	58	.....
do. pref.	104	104¼	103½	103½	.....
Con. Smelt.	27¾	...	...	...	.....
Can. Steem.	79	79	78¾	79	.....
do. pref.	85	...	...	...	.....
C. G. Elec.	104	...	...	...	.....
Dom. Can.	61	61¾	61	61¼	.....
Dom. Iron	73	73	72⅞	72⅞	.....
Laurentide	267½	269	266	268	.....
Nat. Brew.	178	179	178	178½	.....
Quebec	28	30	28	29¾	.....
Riordon	160	...	...	...	.....
Spanish	90½	90½	85¾	86½	.....
do. pref.	130½	130½	128½	128½	.....
Steel of Can.	85	85	84¼	84¾	.....
do. pref.	100	...	...	...	.....
Tor. Rails	44	...	...	...	.....
Tucketts	58	58¾	58	58	.....
Banks—					
Royal	216	...	...	...	.....
Montreal	209	...	...	...	.....