

DEMAND IS GOOD FOR LOCOMOTIVE

Shredded Wheat and General Electric Also Strong—Petroleum is Easier.

Trading was well scattered on the Toronto Exchange yesterday, as is made evident when it is stated that of the 33 stocks dealt in only two, Canadian Locomotive and Dome Mines, reached the hundred share mark. The local market is apparently little affected by the bull campaign being carried on in numerous industrial in New York, and there seems little probability of a decided change in conditions until the budget uncertainties are removed.

Canadian Locomotive, which has been showing quite strength for some time in expectation of a strong annual report, touched 64 1/2 yesterday, and closed at 64 1/2, a net gain of 3/4. The preferred remained firm at 80, and a block of the company's bonds came out at 84 1/2, an advance of half a point. Shredded Wheat which sold eight months ago at low prices, but has been steadily climbing since the relaxation of food regulations added two points to its gain by selling at 155. Steel of Canada sold at 82, an advance of 1 1/2 in reaction of a satisfactory annual report. Another firm spot was Canadian General Electric with a half-point return to 107. The first sale of International Petroleum in some days was at \$30, a decline of a dollar a share, and the closing bid was \$29, as against \$30.50 on Monday.

The utility stocks were rather heavy. Barcelona forfeited half a point of its recent gain by selling at 101 1/2. Brazilian at 52 1/2 showed the loss of a small fraction, and Toronto Railway repeated its low record price of 40. In the bank shares Merchants, recently conspicuously strong, sold off a point to 195, the stock being later offered at 193 1/2, with the bid at 192. The Victory issues of 1923, 1923 and 1922 featured the war loans, they being in good demand at slightly higher prices.

The day's transactions: Shares, 1106, including 185 mining shares; bonds, \$259,350.

BREWERY STOCKS LEAD ADVANCE IN MONTREAL

Steel Issues and Canada Cottons Are Also Prominent in Trading.

Montreal, April 15.—In today's trading on the local stock exchange, transactions expanded by more than a thousand shares above the previous day's. Transactions in Breweries' common floated 1,195 shares, however, against 645 a previous day. The bulk of the expansion elsewhere was made up of an increase of some 700 shares in the steel stocks, which with Canada Cottons were the other active issues of the market.

The active demand for Breweries' common today swung prices up 3 1/2 points above the high for the previous movement. The preferred was strong at 95, apparently influenced by belated appreciation of the good earnings statement issued by the Steel Company of Canada, the Steel stocks were relatively active. Iron closed fractionally higher at 61, Steel of Canada advanced 1 1/2 points to 82, and closed at 83, a net gain of 1 point.

Canada Cottons was, next to Breweries' common, the strongest stock in the list and continued relatively active. Opening fractionally higher at 51 1/2, the price advanced to 53 and closed at that figure. Total business for the day with comparisons for the corresponding day a year ago:

Table with 2 columns: Shares, Bonds. Values: 1918, 1919. Shares: 4,226, 4,100. Bonds: 256, 780.

WORK AT WEST DOME SOON TO BE RESUMED

Porcupine, April 15.—West Dome Consolidated is to be developed further, operations to start when financial arrangements are complete, and as several plans are now under consideration that would allow work to be started, it is likely that the mine will be dewatered shortly.

Considerable work has been done on the 300-foot level in the eastern part of the property, and a good grade of ore was reported just before closing down some months ago. The trial shipment to the Dome Lake mill indicated a profitable grade.

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PRICE OF SILVER

London, April 15.—Bar silver 48 1/2. New York, April 15.—Bar silver 101 1/2.

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DEMAND IS ACTIVE FOR MINING STOCKS

Sharp Advances Are Made by Both Gold and Silver Issues.

The mining market yesterday gave further striking evidence of underlying strength, with McIntyre, Dome, Hollinger and Davidson of the gold stocks, and Ophir, Timiskaming and Threthewey of the silver list particularly prominent. As the broadening tendency becomes more pronounced, optimism grows among brokers and mining men generally, and the prospect of half-million share days in the near future is again being held and held the gain at the close. The offerings from special sources have dried up, and the scarcity of the stock is emphasized by the fact that the price has advanced nine points since last week. Hollinger rose from 143 1/2 to 145, Davidson half point to 67, and Baldwin also half a point to 3 1/2. Lake Shore at \$1.02, and the Extension at 2 1/2, were also active. Wassaika sold between 61 and 61 1/2, a decline of 1/4 from Monday.

Domestic opened with a pronounced display of strength, both in New York and on the Standard Exchange, selling in the former market at \$14.87 1/2, and in the latter at \$15.00, but while the price weakened before the close in New York to \$14.85, the local closing was at \$14.75, as compared with \$14.50 on Monday. It is understood that the Dome directors held a meeting in New York yesterday to discuss arrangements for the re-opening of the mine.

In connection with the movement, referred to in The World yesterday, to infuse new blood into the directorate, The Northern Miner says: "Proxies are being solicited by interested parties represented on the Dome board of directors in an effort to replace all the present members of the board, but to retain the present management and as put to The Northern Miner, 'give the manager complete charge of operations.'"

Russell M. C. Adams, a large number of shareholders have banded in proxies to the manager of the McIntyre-Darragh, who is representing the new interests. "The Northern Miner is informed that the plan is to replace the present directors by two Toronto men, two Toronto men and two Buffalo men, leaving two vacancies."

Ophir's Busy Day. Ophir had a day of tremendous activity, no fewer than 73,000 shares changing hands. Following an opening at 11, the price advanced to 11 1/2, but stock was supplied freely, forming a break to 10 1/2 with the closing at 10 1/2, a net loss of half a point. The pressure of Ophir towards the close was apparently due to short selling, while the buying was said by brokers to be of the best class. The stock had had a broad market for about a month, and its friends predict another upturn pending an official announcement of the extension of the mine to the McIntyre-Darragh, which was also buoyant, selling as high as 37 1/2 and closing at 35, a net gain of 1/2.

MINING CORPORATION'S MILL WILL BE BUSY

Porcupine, April 15.—Mining Corporation is preparing to resume milling of old tailings in the next few days. This plant, which was closed during the winter months, will start with a tonnage of between three hundred and three hundred and fifty tons daily. It will probably be enlarged during the summer.

As the pumping equipment has a capacity of about a thousand tons daily, the surplus sands pumped will be stacked near the mill for treatment next winter.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS IN SKEAD TOWNSHIP

Porcupine, April 15.—Camps are being built by the Skead Gold Mining & Development Company on its claims in Skead township. A small gang is at work. The company plans to do considerable work during the coming summer. Its claims are about three miles south of the Wisconsin-Skead property.

The Fidelity Company and the Lincoln Nipissing also plan work in Skead this summer, but so far have not taken in supplies.

Cobalt, April 15.—McKinley-Darragh's flotation plant to treat old tailings is now ready to run and is to be started up as soon as weather will permit. A drag line conveyor has been replaced by a pump. The mill will have a capacity of about 250 tons per day. During the winter several changes were made in the plant.

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Record of Yesterday's Markets

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SHIPPING STOCKS ADVANCE SHARPLY

Oils and Equipments Next in Favor in New York.

New York, April 15.—The approaching completion of the peace treaty, as outlined by latest cables from Paris, and the encouragement shown in high financial circles toward the coming Victory loan provided the foundation for another strong and very active session of the stock market today.

The movement differed from that of recent sessions, however, in that shipping shares were the foremost issues, their gross advances of three to seven points synchronizing with rumors of the proposed formation of a big shipping combination.

Oils were next in favor, gains in that division ranging from two to six points. Then came equipments at two to three point advances, motors at one to two and a half, and a score of unclassified shares at higher levels of two to four points.

Rails were again handicapped by the further heaviness of St. Paul issues, and some of the coals—but Southern Pacific held a part of its two-point advance, also other transcontinentals were dull or inclined to heaviness. U. S. Steel threw off much highest quotation of 99 5/8, a gain of 3/4 of a point in the extremely active of its recent pressure, making its dealings that marked the final hour.

The bond market, including Liberty issues, was hesitant on reduced offerings. Total sales, par value aggregated \$13,375,000.

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