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Stocks and Commerce.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

IRON COMMON STRONG AND C. P. R. HIGH.

28th April. Since our last report, the market for stocks has somewhat improved for several stocks and declined for others. Iron Common has advanced to 18 1/4, C.P.R. to 157 1/2. Iron bonds steady and strong. Soo common has received marked attention, as well as the Mackays. Dominion Coal was weaker at the close, a decline in the Mexicans is on record. Detroit closed weaker. Transactions on the local market were of a fair volume, but not excessive. New York markets are strong. A comparison in our tabulated column between last week and this week will show how prices have acted.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Table with columns for STOCK, Sellers, and Buyers. Lists various stocks like Bell Telephone Co, Can. Converters, Canadian Pacific, etc.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

A fair trade is being done in butter on the local market. Receipts are increasing, the demand is active and prices are firm without change. Fresh creamery is selling at 29c to 30c. CHEESE UNCHANGED. Trade is limited owing to the light receipts. A fair demand prevails and prices are unchanged. New make is now selling at 11 1/4-16 1/2-18c, old at 12 1/4-16 1/2-18c per lb. COUNTRY BOARD SALES. Kingston, April 28.—Sales cheese, 10 1/2-8c. Bulk withdrawn. Cowansville, April 25.—Sales butter 28 1/4c. No cheese.

Utica, N.Y., April 27.—Sales butter, 28 1/2c and 29 1/2c. Elgin, Ill., April 27.—Sales butter 26 1/2c.

Mining Stocks.

CROWN RESERVE ON THE RISE. Sales of Crown Reserve have been made at 45, a material advance on last week's prices.

Table of Mining Stocks with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Consolidated Mines, Canadian Gold Fields, North Star, etc.

Sugar.

Shortage in crop. Prices will be higher for cane grades. Advance in refined expected. Refinery prices. Extra granulated, barrels... \$4.90. Extra granulated, half-barrels... 5.05. Extra granulated, bags 100 lbs... 4.85. Phenix, barrels... 4.85. Bright coffee, barrels... 4.80. No. 3 yellow, barrels... 4.70. No. 2 yellow, barrels... 4.60. No. 1 yellow, barrels... 4.50. No. 1 yellow, bags, 100 lbs... 4.45. Extra ground, barrels... 5.30. Extra ground, boxes, 50 lbs... 5.50. Powdered, barrels... 5.70. Paris lumps, barrels... 5.65. Paris lumps, half barrels... 5.75. Paris lumps, boxes, 100 lbs... 5.75. Paris lumps, boxes, 50 lbs... 5.85. Paris lumps, boxes, 25 lbs... 6.05.

Live Stock.

MONTREAL MARKET. Beeves—Choice, 6c; choice, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c; good, 5c to 5 1/4c; fair, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; common, 3 3/4c to 4 1/4c; inferior, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c. Sheep.—A few small lots of choice stock were sold at 7 to 7 1/2c and sheep at 5 1/2c. Spring lambs sold at \$4 to \$7 each. Calves.—A few were sold at 5c to 7c per lb. for good to choice stock; common ones at \$2 to \$4 each. Hogs.—Market somewhat strong and an advance of 25c per 100 lbs. has been made. A fairly active trade was done. Selected lots selling at \$6.75 to \$7 per 100 lbs. weighed off cars. The advance is due to higher prices obtained in England for our bacon. Supplies are ample to fill requirements of the trade.

May Dividends in Canada Are Light.

May will be a very light month for dividends in Canada, the companies making payments to shareholders being as follows:

Table of quarterly dividends for various companies like Street Railway, Penman's pref., Nationale, etc.

SEMI-ANNUAL. Quebec Railway pref. BOND INTEREST.

Table of semi-annual dividends and bond interest for companies like Mont. Cotton, Canada Paper, Penmans, etc.

Record Figures in Canada's Trade.

Ottawa, April 29.—For the fiscal year ending with last month Canada's total trade reached the record figure of \$688,330,291, an increase of \$25,818,940 over the corresponding twelve months of 1906-7. The imports of the year totalled \$358,313,685, an increase of \$18,008,940. Exports totalled \$329,016,606, an increase of \$7,810,000. The customs revenue for the year increased by \$5,314,281, the total being \$58,320,737. The largest increase in domestic exports was in agricultural products which totalled \$66,069,939, as compared with \$49,544,327 for the preceding twelve months. Exports of manufactures totalled \$28,507,124, an increase of \$2,225,075. Exports of the mine totalled \$39,177,138, an increase of \$3,030,993. Fisheries exports remained practically stationary, totalling \$18,867,368. A large decrease was shown in exports of animals and their produce, which reached only \$55,101,280 last year, as compared with \$67,877,104 for the preceding twelve months. Exports of the forest totalled \$44,170,470, a decrease of \$1,652,702. For the last month imports totalled \$30,052,232, a decrease of \$6,789,844. Exports amounted to \$18,572,085, an increase of \$2,442,080.

OUR MONTHLY CALENDAR

Calendar for April 1908, listing religious events like Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Palm Sunday, etc.

\$193,000,000 Rise in Standard Oil.

During the panic days of October Standard Oil sold down to 390, which was the lowest price touched in years. During the Northern Pacific corner panic the stock sold as high as \$41, which was the highest price in the history of the stock. At 53, the present price, it has advanced 193 points since the recent panic, an increase in the market value of the stock of \$193,000,000.

PROVISION MARKET.

With the opening of navigation trade will be rather quiet. Receipts are limited, the demand is moderate, and prices are firm without change. Live hogs are selling at \$6.50 to \$6.75; abattoir fresh killed at \$9.50 to \$10. Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess pork, in tierces, \$31; heavy Canada short cut mess pork, in barrels, \$21; Canada short cut clear pork, all fat, \$20 to \$20.50; heavy short cut clear pork, lean on, \$20 to \$20.50; heavy Canada short cut mess pork, in half-barrels, \$10.75; Canada short cut back pork, \$10.75. Lard—Compound, in tierces of 375 lbs., 8 1/2c; parchment lined boxes, 50 lbs., 8 3/4c; tubs, 50 lbs. net, 8 7/8c; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 9c; tin pails, 20 lbs. gross, 8 1/2c; tins, 3 to 10 lbs., in cases, 8 1/2c to 9 1/4c. Pure Lard—Tierces, 375 lbs., 11 3/4c; parchment lined boxes, 50 lbs. net, 12c; parchment lined wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 12 1/4c; tin pails, 20 lbs. gross, 11 3/4c; tins, 3 to 10 lbs., in cases, 12 1/4c to 12 1/2c. Dry Salt Meats—Green bacon, boneless, 11 1/2c; green bacon, flanks, bone in, 10 1/2c; long clear bacon, heavy, 80 to 100 lbs., 10 1/2c; long clear bacon, 40 to 60 lbs., 11c. Smoked Meats—Hams, 25 lbs. and upwards, 12c; do., 13 to 25 lbs., 12 1/2c; do., 12 to 18 lbs., 13c; do., 8 to 12 lbs., 13 1/2c; do., large hams, bone out, rolled, 14c; do., small, 15c; Windsor bacon, backs, 14 1/2c; spiced rolled bacon, boneless, short, 11c; do, long, 11c; Wiltshire bacon, 50 lbs., sides, 15c.

MONTREAL HAY MARKET.

The situation in the local hay market is unchanged. A good demand exists for high grades, but supplies are light. Prices are firm without change. No. 1, \$16 to \$16.50; No. 2, \$13 to \$13.50; mixed, \$11.50 to \$12; pure clover, \$11 to \$11.50 per ton in car lots.

FLOUR MARKET.

An advance in prices on the Ogilvie products has taken place. Royal Household is now quoted at \$6.20 and Glenora \$5.70. Lake of the Woods products unchanged; prices of Five Roses, \$6.10 and Harvest Queen \$5.50. The general opinion is that the advance is not justified by the demand, and it is claimed that the production is larger than the consumption. Choice spring wheat patents, \$6.10; seconds, \$5.50; winter wheat patents \$5.50; straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.25; do., in bags, \$2.85 to \$2.50; extras, \$1.80 to \$1.90. Milled is in good demand, but stocks are very limited, and prices are firm without change. Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23; shorts, \$23 to \$24; Ontario grain, shorts, \$22 to \$22.50; middlings, \$24 to \$25; shorts, \$25 to \$27 per ton, including bags, and pure grain meal at \$32 to \$34. Rolled oats and corn are moving steadily at firmer quotations. Rolled oats, \$8.12 1/2 per bag; cornmeal, \$1.67 1/2 to \$1.75 per bag.

MONTREAL HIDE MARKET.

Prices are firm and unchanged, and trade is light. Cow hides—No. 1, \$7; No. 2, \$6; No. 3, \$5. Cat skins, No. 1, 13c; No. 2, 11c.

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Pope Admires The Kaiser

Prince Von Buelow, the German Chancellor, who is visiting Rome, requested an audience with the Pope, which was willingly granted. During their conversation the Holy Father told the Chancellor that he greatly admired the Christian virtues of the Kaiser and was pleased to receive his representative. Protect the child from the ravages of worm by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

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