ACROSS THE ISLAND

Rare Old Mill Is Seen, Pioneer Stories Told

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MANY OF the stories for this column are the result of a great deal of hunting and of research. But a few come easily, without any effort on my part. That's what happened when I drove into Albert Acorn's farm at Primrose recently and had him show me a four-horse treadmill that had been used by a neighbour to thresh grain. It's on the farm of Nelson Acorn, Albert's cousin, and we looked at it, although Nelson was away at the time.

The tread mill—they were known as "horse-power machines", in the old days—is built the same width as the old two-horse mill, but it is 18 feet, five inches long. One pair of horses stood side by side, at the front. There was a breeching pole, or rod, behind them and the second pair stood behind them, far enough away so they couldn't bite at the ones ahead.

The mill was built on the Acorn farm. John S. Cantelo was in charge of the wood work, and the name of the man who did the iron work was not available.

THE OLD cowhide leather belt is still in existence. It was tanned, at Hume's tannery at Brooklyn. He also had a tannery at Georgetown. Yellow birch bark was used for tanning at one time Leslie Hunter told me, though Hemlock was used later.

The date of the old mill was uncertain, but Albert Acorn suggested it was probably 80 years old. Apparently there were few of them made. He said one other that he knew of had been built on the Island. I've talked to hundreds of veteran Islanders and none of them had ever mentioned such a mill, until my visit to Primrose.

I went to Albert Acorn's home to meet with himself and Leslie Hunter, Strathcona, to get the history of the revival of modern plowing competition. I was asked sometime ago to do a story on plowing match history for the booklet that will be published for the Canadian Championship match at Brudenell and that's why I talked to Mr. Hunter and Mr. Acorn. Leslie has been the head of the association sponsoring the plowing competition at Dundas since 1941, and Mr. Acorn has been the secretary for some 15 years, but that's for a later story.

SO FAR as Albert knows, only two of the machines were built, and both were in the Kings County area. The four-horse machine must have provided the most power that was available here for threshing, or other chores in those long gone days. It was a real job for one man to handle the straw behind the thresher with that power driving it, he recalled. An old Hall thresher and an old-fashioned fanners, still in good condition, are stored inside of the old tread mill which is a real link with the Island's past.

I have been unable to trace the horse-power mills back to their origin but a souvenir catalogue Mr. Acorn showed me indicates that they were in existence in 1855, though they may date back even further.

Sweep Horsepower Machines

ALBERT HAS a "Case 1872 catalogue Album of historical Steam Tractor Engines and Threshing Equipment "which shows horse power machines built for two and three-horses standing abreast.

The old catalogue also pictures the "sweep horse-power machines" of which C. W. Judson, 102, told me at Churchill sometime ago. Long arms, like the one on the old capstan stumping machine, radiated out from a central, large drum with cogs that transferred the power by a series of interlocking cogs to a central rod which looks much like a modern "power take off" and transferred the horse-generated power to the machine it was to operate.

Mr. Judson told me of a four-horse power machine operated in this fashion, but this book pictures 12—horses, six two-horse teams pulling on the end of a half-dozen radial arms. The teams went around in a circle and a man stood on the central drum affair with a long whip, to keep the horses alive to their pulling responsibility.

Lady Shears 400 Sheep, 5c Each

MRS. ROBERT MacDonald, 95, recalls the time she took the wool from the back of a sheep and processed it until it was worn proudly on the back of members of her family. She told me about it recently at her home in Little Pond.

The former Mary Ellen Blackett of nearby Grand River took the wool from many sheep. She sheared 400 of them one spring and received all of five cents for each of them. If that sounds like earning money the hard way, let's agree that it was. But money was worth much more in those years, the $20.00 was not so bad as it seems.

She sheared up to 32 sheep in a single day and that was with the old fashioned shears, not with today's modern electric clipping equipment.

Mrs. MacDonald recalls shearing sheep at one farm where she had an encounter with a ram, and those animals were almost invariably bad tempered treacherous, dangerous rascals.

THE RAM was tied with a rope but he became increasingly hostile as he watched her catch and shear one sheep after another. Finally the ram broke clear as Mrs. MacDonald was catching a sheep. He came at the woman with evil intent, but she dropped the sheep she had caught, turned her attention to the ram and surprised a neighbour who rushed to her rescue.

When the would be rescuer arrived, the ram was down on the ground, and the lady was lying triumphantly on top of him. Yes, she sheared the rascal too, whether he liked it or not. She also milked seven cows every morning, when she was 15 years old.

Times Were Better In Those Days

IF YOU are inclined to pity the woman of those days who sheared sheep and did many other heavy chores, forget it. Mrs. MacDonald insists that times were much better in the olden days. "Everything's so dear now", she told me, "it's past living."

It was Frank MacDonald, manager Robinson's Supplies, Charlottetown who told me about the Little Pond woman—that's where Frank came from—and she did recall the days when people were clothed from top to toe in garments made from sheep's wool. Often the wool was carded at home, though there were carding mills that did the job. And the finished cloth was often dyed or colored at a mill established for that purpose. The carding mill for that area was at Morrison's mills. It's known as Whitlocks now.

A paragraph I found in a Centennial essay emphasizes the part woolen wearing apparel played in the earlier days. Mrs. Nellie Fraser, Montague said "for school in winter we wore thick woolen dresses, woolen underwear, hand knitted long woolen stockings, and boots laced or buttoned. Over the boots we wore long knitted woolen overstockings and rubbers. We had woolen hoods, or caps. Warm coats and big scarves and mittens."

And this is in keeping with Mrs. MacDonald's statement that every farm had its little flock of sheep when she was young.

Cheese Made At Home At Time

MRS. MACDONALD recalls when cheese was manufactured at home—she would be 14 when the first cheese factory was established in this province—and rennet to curdle the milk, was made from a calf's stomach. The piece from the stomach would be filled with new milk, then it would dry, and pieces would be sliced from it to use when cheese was to be made.

The Pioneer cheese factory in Canada was opened 100 years ago, a story this week from the Canadian Dairy Foods Service Bureau indicates. It adds that the first factory in this province opened in 1882, was the first in the Maritime Provinces.

The fine old lady lives with her son, Stillman MacDonald and his wife, the former Mabel Gourley of Stewiacke, N.S., who recalls that they always made maple sugar for their family at home. A small grove also supplied seven to eight gallons of tasty maple syrup which was used mostly on desserts, and sometimes on buckwheat pancakes, a food really fit for the gods.

Chaisson Name Was Intended

I AM sorry that I used the name Cheverie instead of "Chaisson" when I referred last week to the popular family of Bear River violinists whom I saw perform at a provincial fiddling contest at the Forum some years ago. The Cheverie name came naturally because I recall being told of Neil Cheverie who performed with unusual skill in days gone by and once was a winner, I was told, at an international competition in Boston's Colonial Hall. He lived in Elmira.

The Chaissons I was talking about from Bear River put six competitors into the old fiddling contest to which I referred. They were Peter Simon Chaisson, who died in March 1961, and his sons, Peter, Joseph, Emmett Bill and Roddie. Peter won the Island title that time and Emmett and Bill were provincial champs on other occasions. Ken Chaisson won the junior competition last Saturday.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS

SUMMARY

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto — Market sharply lower; moderate trading.

New York — Market sharply lower; moderate trading.

Montreal — Market sharply lower; moderate trading.

CURRENCIES

MONTREAL (CP) U.S. dollar closed $1.08 1-32, asked $1.08 1-16.

Pound sterling closed $3.02, asked $3.02⅛.

LIVESTOCK

TORONTO (CP)—Prices were steady on a moderate demand for good and choice grades of slaughter cattle at the Ontario public stockyards Thursday.

Heavy medium steers were difficult to sell. Cow and bull prices were firm.

Veal calf prices were steady. Hog prices were higher and sheep and lamb prices steady.

Slaughter cattle 1,426: Choice steers 24-24.50 with odd tops to 25; good 22.50-23.50; medium 20-22; common 17 - 19; choice heifers 22-23; good 21-22; medium 18-50; common 15-17; choice fed yearlings 23-25; good sales to 18.50; medium 16-17; canners and cutters 12 - 15.50; good heavy Bologna bulls 19.50-20 with odd tops to 21; common and medium 17-19.

Replacement cattle 300: Good light stockers 23-26; medium and common 20-22.

Calves 138: Choice vealers 32-34; good 28-31; medium 23-27; common 20-23; boners 15-20.

Hogs 2,153: Grade A at Toronto 29.05-29.85 closing at 29.85; heavy sows 19.75-19.95.

Sheep and lambs 50: Good spring lambs 35 per hundredweight; sheep 4-12.

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices on the Montreal livestock markets were steady to slightly higher this week. Trading was active under a good demand.

Receipts: 1,286 cattle, 1,978 calves, 403 hogs, 170 sheep and lambs.

Choice steers 24.50-24.75, good 23-24.50, medium 21.50 - 23.50, common 16.25-22.

Good cows 17-19, medium 16-17, common 15-16, canners and cutters 14.50-15.

Good heifers 20-22, medium 18.50-20, common 10-18.75.

Good bulls 18.50-20.75, common and medium 10-18.75.

Good vealers 25-29, few to 31, medium 20-25.50, common 15-21.

Grade A hogs 28-28.75, sows 17.50-18.25.

Sheep 6-10, lambs 35-45.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market was thrown Thursday for its worst loss of the current year — its sharpest, in fact, since the panic selling on Nov. 22, the day President Kennedy was assassinated.

The decline, however, was less than half that of Nov. 22 and the volume of 4,880,000 shares was below average for 1964. It compared with Wednesday's 3,990,000, the year's smallest.

Another difference was that Thursday's decline was not linked to unsettling news but was a technical retreat based on the fact that the popular averages failed o hold above the support level which has provided a "floor" these last 10 weeks.

When traders saw the Dow Jones industrial average sink below 810.77, the closing figure of April 30, they began to unload at an increasing rate.

The Dow industrials fell 9.31 to 802.48, the steepest drop since the plunge of 21.16 on the tragic Friday last November.

Sales of new cars in May were at a record-breaking pace. Cotton and copper futures were strong. Rail carloadings were above a year ago. The price of railroad steel scrap rse in Pittsburgh.

Prices fluttered to the upside for a few minutes after the opening, then settled into a slow, irregular decline.

Steels, motors, rails, oils, airlines, retails, chemicals, nonferrous metals, oils and most major groups joined in the shakeut. Most utilities yielded ground grudgingly, performing their traditional role as "defensive" stocks.

Of 1,360 issues traded, 883 fell and 242 rose. New highs for the year totalled 19, new lows 114.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks fell 3.3 to 300.7.

The loss was the worst since Nov. 22 when the AP average fell 7.2.

An estimated $4,800,000,000 was shorn from the quoted value of stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange, based on the fall in the AP average. It compared with an estimated $10,500,000,000 drop on Nov. 22.

Of the 15 most active stocks, all declined except Sperry Rand which closed unchanged following a report of greatly increased profits.

Among Canadian issues Dome Mines rose ¾. International Nickel dropped ¾, Canadian Pacific ⅝, Aluminium Ltd., Distillers Seagrams and Hudson Bay Mining each ¼. Canadian Javelin eased ¼.

What stocks did:

	Thur	Wed
Advances	242	424
Declines	883	618
Unchanged	235	294
Total Issues	1360	1336

NEW YORK CLOSING STOCKS
By The Associated Press

Beth Steel	35⅝	Monty W	35⅝
Borg Warnr	45	NY Cent	34⅝
C and O	74⅝	Radio Corp	31⅛
Cons Edison	84⅛	South Pacific	43¾
Gen Elec	79⅛	Std Oil NJ	83⅞
Goodyear	40⅜	Utd Aircraft	44⅝
Gt Nor Ry	60¾	Vanadium	12¼
Int T T	54½	Westngse	31⅛
Kennecott	80¼		

MONTREAL

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices on the Montreal and Canadian Stock Exchanges had their worst declines of the 1964 trading season Thursday.

The composite index sank 2.2 to 144.6, the largest drop in a single day since the recession of June 1962, when it fell 2.3 points June 22.

Declines swamped advances 137 to 43.

It seemed a technical decline, not related to any specific financial news. Prices had been falling slowly since Tuesday and profit takers began to unload Thursday afternoon.

Industrial trading was extremely active in the last half hour after a moderate day, with a total turnover of 196,400 shares. Mines and oils were moderate on 661,600 shares.

Industrials suffered the greatest losses, declining 2.4 to 147.9 as trading snowballed toward the close. Asbestos and CIL lost ¾ each to 20¼ and 19, and Southam ½ to 29.

UTILITIES, PAPERS OFF

Utilities slumped 2.3 to 134.9. Interprovincial Pipe Line lost 1½ to 85, Bell Telephone one point to 55⅝, CPR ⅞ to 43⅞ and Trans-Canada Pipe Line ¾ to 38¾.

Nova Scotia Light and Power rose ⅜ to 26¾.

Papers were off 1.7 to 132.8.

Banks were relatively firm, slipping only 0.2 to 126.1. Banque Canadienne Nationale climbed two points to 79. Royal Bank dropped ½ to 74½.

Senior base metals suffered heavy losses.

Among machinery issues, Massey-Ferguson declined one point to 28⅝, CAE ⅜ to 9½ and Hawker Siddeley ⅛ to 7⅞.

Among primary metals, Algoma was off 1¼ to 67½, Aluminium ⅞ to 31⅛, Canadian Iron Foundry ¾ to 37⅞, and Dosco ½ to 18.

montreal closing stocks
By The Canadian Press
montreal Stock Exchange—Jun 4

Complete tabulation of Thursday transactions. Quotations in cnts unless marked $. z—Odd lot, xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw — Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'g
Abitibi	3237	$14¾	14⅝	14¾	— ⅛
Algoma	895	$69	67½	67½	—1¼
Alumin	2521	$32½	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅞
Alum 4¼ pr	1345	$44¾	44¼	44¼	— ¼
Alcan 2 pr	665	$47¾	47¼	47¼	— ¾
Ang T p 265	100	$52⅜	52⅜	52⅜	— ⅛
Argus	100	$17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅜
Arg C p	760	$14¼	14¼	14¼	— ¼
Asbestos	3159	$21	20¾	21	
Atl Sug	200	$18¼	18¼	18¼	
Bank Mont	200	$65¼	65	65	— ⅛
Bank NS	445	$72½	72	72	
Banq CN	245	$79	78	79	+2
Banq PC	190	$55¼	55¼	55¼	
Bath P A	160	$9¾	59¼	59¼	— ¼
Bll Phone	4040	$56¾	55½	55⅝	— ⅞
Brazil	366	85	280	285	+5
B A Oil	1546	$33¼	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
B C Forest	625	$29	28¾	28⅞	— ⅛
BC Pow dist	500	45	45	45	
BC Phone	125	$63	63	63	
Brockvl p	300	$7⅛	7	7¼	— ¼
Brown	1100	$14¾	14¾	14¾	
Bruck A	25	$26½	26½	26½	
Bruck B	430	$13¼	13	13¼	+ ⅝
Build Prod	1010	$36½	35¾	36½	• ⅞
Cal Pow	1150	$24¾	24¼	24¼	— ¼
Can Cem	375	$47½	47½	47½	
C Dom Sug	325	$25	25	25	
Can Iron	2060	$39¼	37¾	37⅞	— ⅝
CSL	105	$30½	30½	30½	
CAE	1500	$9⅞	9½	9½	— ⅜
Cdn Brew	3255	$11	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
Cdn Br pr	50	$51½	51½	51½	
C Chem w	450	675	675	675	—5
C Conv A	100	650	650	650	+50
C Fndtn	290	475	475	475	+10
C Imp Bk C	540	$65½	65	65	— ½
CIL	975	$20	19	19	— ¾
CI Pow xd	435	$19¼	19	19	
CI Ppr xd	130	$48¾	48¼	48¾	— ¼
C Marconi	200	390	390	390	
CPR	4925	$44¾	43¾	43¾	—1
Cdn Pet p	1706	$13⅛	13	13	— ⅛
C Power	100	$16	16	16	
C Refractor	150	$16⅛	16⅛	6⅛	..
Cap Wire	225	$11⅛	11	1	
Cnt Del	1000	835	815	815	-15
Chemcell	1125	$4⅜	4⅛	14¼	
Coghlin	400	$7¾	7¾	7¾	
Con MS	3005	$35	33¾	34½	— ½
Con Papr	1135	$42½	41½	42	— ½
C Glass	1200	$10¾	10½	10¾	+ ¼
Coronation	500	$5⅝	5½	5½	— ¼
Crain R L	125	$14	14	14	
Cr Cork	25	$96	96	96	+1
Cr Zell A	75	$29⅞	29½	29⅞	— ⅛
Crush Int	400	$11⅝	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅜
Denison	100	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅝
Dist Seag	1070	$56¾	56½	56½	— ¼
D Bridge	2435	$2⅜	20½	20¾	— ⅜
D Coal p	401	$15⅛	15	15	
Dofasco	13394	$22⅝	22⅛	22¼	— ½
D Glass	1765	$18¼	18	18	— ⅛
D Glass p	100	$19¼	19¼	19¼	— ¼
Dosc	2125	$18¾	17¾	C	— ½
D Stores	215	$19½	19½	19½	
Dom Tar	7295	$22⅝	21¾	21⅞	— ⅜
Dom Text	1725	$26⅝	25¼	25½	—1¼
Donohue	800	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Dupuis A	50	$11⅞	11¾	11⅞	+ ⅛
Falcon	1589	$71½	7½	71½	— ¼
Fam Play	400	$20	20	20	¼
Fleetwood	100	$19½	19½	19½	
Fraser	700	$30⅞	30¾	30⅞	— ⅛
Frosst A	300	$17¾	17¾	17¾	
Gr B Cn In p	500	$47¼	47¼	47¼	
GL Papr	225	$25¾	25½	25½	
Hawk Sid	60	$8	8	8	
Hollinger	300	$27½	27	27	— ¾
Home A	900	$20¼	19⅝	19¾	—1¼
Home B	400	$19¾	19⅝	19⅝	—1⅛
Horne Pf	1600	365	355	360	—10
Hud Bay	1370	$64⅞	63½	63½	—1
Husky Oil	2800	$8¾	8¼	8¼	— ½
Imp Oil	1187	$51⅜	50¾	50¾	— ½
Imp Tob	1675	$14⅛	14	14	— ⅛
Imp Tob pr	135	$6	6	6	
Ind Accep	2255	$25¼	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅜
Int Nickl	1290	$85⅝	84¾	85	—1¼
Int Pap	1175	$33¾	33	33⅝	— ⅝
Int Util	1350	$23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	
Inter PL	215	$86	05	85	-1½
Laur Fin	100	$14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	
Lewis	50	$7¼	7¼	7¼	
Loblaw A	1325	$8⅜	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅜
Loblaw B	5175	$8⅝	8⅜	8⅜	— ¼
MB PR	1125	$29¼	29⅛	29¼	— ⅛
Maritm lec	1150	$21	21	21	+ ¼
Maritm Tel	225	$21¼	1¼	1¼	
Mass F	11813	$29⅝	28½	28⅝	
Ms F 5½ p	458	$147	142	142	—6½
Miron 6 pr	925	$12½	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Mitch R A	100	$7½	7½	7½	
Molson A xd	270	$31	31	31	— ¼
Mont Loco	525	$13¾	13⅝	13⅝	
Moore Corp	284	$56¼	56	56	
Morse R A	100	$14½	14½	14½	
Nfld Light	2995	$11	11	11	
Noranda	1050	$45⅝	44⅝	44¾	— ⅞
NS LP	55	$26¾	26½	26¾	+ ⅛
Ogilvie	2495	$5⅜	15¼	15⅜	+ ⅛
Ont Steel	99	$29¾	29¾	29¾	— ¼
Pac Pete	2250	$14¼	13¾	13¾	— ½
Pnmans	100	$31	31	31	• ¼
Placer	650	$38½	38¼	38½	— ⅛
Pow Corp	3040	$12⅝	12¼	12¼	— ⅜
Price Br	440	$43¾	43¼	43¼	— ½
QN Gas	331	$0½	8¼	8¼	
QN Gas pr	20	$111	110	111	
Qu Phone	4200	$23⅞	23¾	23¾	— ¼
Que Ph 58 pr	300	$21½	21½	21½	+ ⅛
Reitman A	100	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅜
Rio Algom	500	$11½	11½	11½	
Rolland A	05	$1⅜	1¼	1¼	— ⅜
Rothmans	525	$12¾	12¾	12¾	— ¼
Royal Bk	1585	$75	74½	74½	—½
StL Cem A	1855	$27½	27	27	
StL Cp A pr	20	$103½	103½	103½	+1½
Salada-F	2175	$13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Shl Can	320	$17¼	17¼	17¼	
Shell Investp	990	$27	26¾	26¾	— ¼
Shop Save	100	$12¼	12¼	12¼	• ¼
Sicard	150	$8½	8½	8½	
Simpsons	510	$23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	
Southam	125	$29¼	29	29	— ½
Steel Can	4577	$25¼	24¾	24⅞	— ⅜
Steinbg A	950	$30½	30¼	30½	— ⅛
Txaco Can	190	$61	60⅝	60⅝	— ⅜
Steel Frat	335	80	75	80	
T Fin a xd	560	$10½	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Tr Can po	4045	$39½	38¾	38¾	— ¾
Tr Mt P Ln	1300	$19⅛	18¾	18¾	— ⅜
Triad	100	200	200	200	—10
Walk GW	445	$34½	34½	34½	— ⅜
WCoast Tr	425	$18½	18¼	18⅜	— ⅝
Wston A	700	$10½	18¼	18⅛	— ⅜
Weston B	300	$19⅛	18¾	18¾	— ¼
Zellers	1010	$10⅞	10¾	10⅞	
Zeller pr	50	$47	47	47	— ½
CANADIAN					
Allied Tele	10600	115	105	115	
Alsof	10000	19	18	19	— ½
A Beau Bell	500	7	7	7	+1
Amran	12000	6½	6½	6½	
Ang Plp	50	$40	40	40	+
Augustus	500	27	27	27	
Band Ore	1000	14	14	14	
Bateman	11500	9	8	8	
Beth Coper	100	640	640	640	+10
Blck Hawk	8700	104	100	100	
Blck River	1500	18	17	18	— ½
Blue Bon	1200	330	325	325	—5
Bornite	6000	10½	10	10	— ½
Bruneau	1000	18	18	18	—2
Burnt Hill	4900	37	36	37	
Calumet	1000	4½	4½	4½	— ½
C Delhi	2500	800	790	800	
Cdn Mgnsit	500	155	150	150	—10
Cantexas	100	175	175	175	—10
Carbec	1500	8	8	0	—1
Cassiar	100	$11½	1½	1½	
Cessland	200	125	110	125	+17
Chemaloy	580	34	13	31	—4
Chib Cop	000	11	11	1	
Chipman	32000	14	12½	13½	+ ½
Clevlnd	1000	4½	4½	4½	
Cns Canrm	3800	34	27	34	+7
C Mogador	1500	28	26	28	—3
C New Pac	2000	12	12	12	—2½
Copstrm	13500	29	26	6	—1
Couvrete a	490	$20	20	20	
Credit StL A	100	$11	11	11	— ¼
Delta Elect	500	255	255	255	—5
Denault	225	$25	24¾	25	+ ½
Dolsan	500	7	7	7	
D Explorer	6500	19	18	18	+1
D Oilcloth	200	$32⅝	32½	32½	— ½
Drum Weld	400	$11⅜	11¼	11⅜	
Dumagami	500	106	106	106	—4
Dumont	1000	22½	22½	22½	+ ½
East Sull	100	299	299	299	•16
E Ventures	2500	40	40	40	—1
Equity Ex	2500	18	17½	18	+1
Fab	2000	14	14	14	+1
Fano	76500	20	18	19	—1
Fontana	1000	4	4	4	— ½
For Pow	100	$7¾	7¾	7¾	
Fox Lake	3000	16½	16½	16½	— ½
Fundy	4500	7	7	7	
Futurity	14700	51	45	48	—4
G Autotrn	1800	410	410	410	
Ghislau	15000	27	24	25	
Glen Lake	600	127	127	127	
Gold Age	2000	13	13	13	
Grissol	200	150	150	150	—5
Gui Por Ur	3000	25	23	23	—4
Hastings	1400	180	175	179	•5
Int Atlas D	200	105	105	105	
Israel	1000	6	6	6	
Jubilee	1910	245	240	240	—10
Kelly D	4000	39½	39	39	—2
Kiena	1800	470	465	470	
Kodiak Pt	1646	140	130	140	
Lab Accpt	200	$7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Laduboro	1000	90	90	90	
Lamont A	20	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Lingside	2000	4	4	4	—1
McAdam	14000	64	61	61	—4
McIntyre	765	$59	59	59	
McKiney	12500	15½	15	15½	— ½
Mer Chip	2000	18	16½	16½	— ½
Merril	12300	69	65	68	+2
Midepsa	2100	220	218	220	+3
Mistango	15800	37	35½	36	—1
Monpre	1000	12	12	12	
Mt Pleasnt	41600	138	131	133	—7
Mr Dairies	600	$5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	
Nat Aut V	100	180	180	180	—3
Native M	15500	20	18	20	+1
N Imperial	35140	56	53	55	
Newrich	3700	42	39	42	+2
NA Rare	2500	32	32	32	
North Ex	10400	125	120	125	+3
Opem Expl	4500	16½	16	16	— ½
Pa Inv	500	395	395	395	
PatSilvr	10800	13	11	11	—3
Paudash	4500	11	11	1	
Peace Rivr	000	320	30	310	—10
Pennbec	8500	13	12½	13	+ ½
Pitt Gold	7000	5	4½	4½	— ½
Porcpine	1000	5	5	5	
Que Ind M	1000	31	31	31	
Que Smelt	1000	10½	10½	10½	
Red Crst	2000	4½	4½	4½	
Ruby Foo	1735	295	280	290	+10
StL Div Ld	1000	87	87	87	+1
Silvr Sumit	1500	10	17½	17½	— ½
Sobey	100	$17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ½
S Dufault	4000	10½	10½	10½	
Spartan	2000	40	38	38	—1
Stairs Ex	1300	116	115	115	—3
Superpack	100	425	425	425	—25
Surluga	2500	51	50	50	•2
Tache	5000	11½	11	11½	+1
Talisman	6100	82	80	82	
Transter	85500	77	66	73	+1
Un Obalski	1000	41	41	41	—1
Vander Ht	1000	95	95	95	•20
White Str	36300	66	61	64	+1

Total Sales: Industrials 196,400, mines and oils 661,600.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL (CP) — Agriculture department quotations:

Eggs: Wholesale prices to country stations, wooden cartons: Extra-large 37; large 33-34; medium 26; small 20-21; B 24; C 20.

Butter: Current receipts nontenderable 51¾; 93 score tenderable 53; 92 score tenderable 52.

Cheese: Delivered Montreal, waxed current receipts, wholesale Quebec white 36; colored 36¼.

Skim milk powder: Spray process No. 1 in bags 12 - 13½; roller process No. 1 in bags 12-13; feed 11-12; butter milk powder feed 8½-9.

Potatoes: Wholesale selling price, N.B. 75s 3.50-3.75; N.B. 50s 2.50-2.75; N.B. 10s .60; P.E.I. white 75s 4.00-4.25; P.E.I. white 50s 2.90-3.00; P.E.I. white 10s .65-.70.

TORONTO

TORONTO (CP)—The industrial and western oil indexes suffered their worst losses on the stock market Thursday since the present index system was initiated in Nov. 1963.

Industrials were down 2.05 to 153.85 and the western oils 3.25 to 97.58. The Exchange index was off 1.97 to 143.73 and base metals .81 to 63.08. Golds were ahead .50 to 134.99. Volume for the day was 5,163,000 shares compared with 4,422,000 shares traded Wednesday.

The sharp loss was reflected in that of 737 issues traded a whopping 382 declined while only 128 advanced.

In the industrial list, recent favorite Massey-Ferguson and CPR lost 1¼ to 28½ and 43¾ respectively. Dominion Textile took its second straight $1-plus loss, dipping 1⅛ to25⅜.

Western oils all down large fractions.

Falconbridge gave up ⅞ ot 71½ in the weaker base metals group. Noranda slipped ¾ to 45, Inco ⅝ to 85⅛ and Cominco ½ to 34½. Leitch was one of the few bright spts as it gained 25 cents to $5.

Golds were the only bright spot. Giant Yellowknife gained ¼ to 11¼ and Aunor five cents to $3.70. Hollinger dipped 1 to $27, a 1964 low.

TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS
By The Canadian Press

Complete tabulation of Thurday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot, xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw — Ex-warrants. Net

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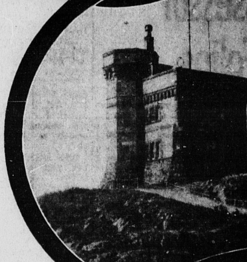

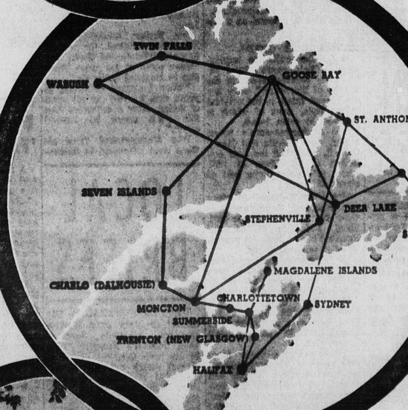

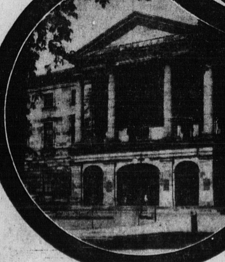

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