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CANADA-CUBA TRADE FIGURES

Cuba Holds High Position Among Countries with Which Dominion Trades.

A FALLING OFF OWING TO WAR.

An Interesting Statement Prepared by J. C. Manzer, New Brunswick Agent at Havana.

Canada's total export and import trade with Cuba in 1914, the year the war commenced, was \$5,760,827. During this year the only steamship service between Canada and Cuba was a fortnightly sailing between Halifax and Santiago de Cuba.

Table showing trade figures for various countries including Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, etc.

Coffee Raising in Cuba. The government of Cuba, during the last few years, has been making an effort to encourage the production of coffee in the island.

Rice Culture in Cuba. The government of Cuba has been making experiments in growing a number of varieties of rice, with a view to securing a kind that would yield well in this climate.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table showing cotton market sales with columns for date, high, low, and close.

BANK OF MONTREAL HAS MANY MEN IN OVERSEAS CONTINGENTS.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 11.—Since the commencement of the war, a steady drain has been made on the staff of all financial corporations in this country.

LOADS FOR MAGDALEN.

The schooner Nellie Dixon, of St. Andrews, N. B., is in port, having a four horse power gasoline engine installed for hoisting purposes.

NATIONAL STEEL CAR REPORT BEST IN ITS HISTORY

Earnings Bigger, Organizational Expenses all Written Off and Immense Orders on the Books.

PLAN NOT LIKELY ACCEPTABLE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 11.—The third annual report of National Steel Car Company of Canada, Hamilton makes by far the best showing in its history for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, 1915.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 11.—The general feeling expressed in the street today regarding the proposal of the directors of the A. Macdonald Company to reduce its capital to \$1,000,000 to conform to a reduction in the item "goodwill" in its balance sheet.

CLOSING LETTER OF N. Y. MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) New York, April 11.—The market was dull and featureless. Crude oil was practically the only active issue and it held its gain from the morning fairly well.

THE FLURRY IN DOMINION BRIDGE

Special to The Standard. Montreal, April 11.—The flurry in Dominion Bridge today, which resulted in the stock opening at 218, compared with 207 yesterday and even eventually advancing to 221, recalled the former exciting market for the shares of that company when very broad fluctuations were in order.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table showing produce prices for various items like flour, sugar, etc.

NEW YORK 'CHANGE EXTREMELY DULL

Promised Activity at Outset Faded Away Before Midday.

VOLUME OF TRADING BELOW AVERAGE

Uncertainty Over International Situation a Deterrent—Exchange on Paris Takes Further Slump.

New York, April 11.—Extreme dullness settled over today's market, the volume of operations falling far below recent averages. There was some promise of activity and strength at the outset, but this was dissipated before midday.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

Morning. Montreal, Tuesday, April 11th.—Cedars Bonds—5,000 @ 85 1/2, 4,500 @ 87.

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SOME NEW HIGH RECORDS YESTERDAY ON MONTREAL MKT.

Cement and Ontario Steel at New High Marks—Steel Issues Feature of the Session.

YESTERDAY ON MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) Montreal, April 11.—The market opened up, if anything, too strong this morning. The sharp advance induced a good deal of profit-taking, but the market took this remarkably well.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table showing stock quotations for various companies like Am Beet Sug, Am Car, etc.

WINNIEP WHEAT CLOSE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.) May—117 1/2. July—117 1/2.

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R.M.S.P. FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS. WEST INDIES. St. John (N.B.) and Halifax (N.S.) Special Facilities for Tourists.

DONALDSON LINE

From Glasgow From St. John's Apr. 11 S.S. "Oritha" Apr. 29 (Dates subject to change).

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Head Line. St. John to Dublin. St. John to Belfast. St. John to Avonmouth.

MANCHESTER LINE

From Manchester. From St. John. Mar. 15 Man. Corporation April 1 Mar. 16 Man. Inventor April 15 April 1 Man. Merchant April 22 April 8 Man. Engineer April 24

FURNACE LINE

From London. From St. John. Mar. 4 Shenandoah Mar. 17 Kananook Mar. 31 Rappahannock

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES.

All-the-Way by Water. INTERNATIONAL LINE. Steamship Galvin Austin. Leaves St. John, Thursday at 9 a. m. for Eastport, Lubec, Portland and Boston.

MAINE STEAMSHIP LINE

Between Portland and New York. Steamships North Land and North Star. Reduced fares—Reduced state-room prices. Schedule disturbed—Information upon request.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Fail and Winter Time Table of the GRAND MANAN S. S. CO. Grand Manan Route—Season 1915-16.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

On March 3, 1916, and until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne's Wharf & Warehouse Company Ltd. on Saturday, 7.30 a. m., for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbour, Beaver Harbour, Black's Harbour, Back Bay or Letete, Bear Island, Red Store or St. George, Be turning leave St. Andrews, N. B., Tuesday for St. John, N. B., calling at Letete or Back Bay, Black's Harbour, Beaver Harbour and Dipper Harbour. Weather and tide permitting.

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MAJOR LEAGUE WILL OPEN THIS SEASON

Forty-first Season of National League Americans—Nearly all Clubs Start Race is Anticipated.

New York, April 11.—The major league baseball season of 1916 will be inaugurated in eight of the leading cities of the east and middle west tomorrow afternoon. Eight umpires in as many parks will give the home plate its first official dusting, send forth once more the old familiar but theory "play ball," and sixteen clubs will begin the year's two great pennant struggles, which will not terminate until the first week in October.

In the National League, which begins its forty-first season, the initial contests will bring together Boston at Brooklyn; New York at Philadelphia; Chicago at Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

LOCAL BOWLING

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE. The last game in the Ladies' Bowling League at the Y. M. C. A. was played yesterday and Miss Vera Leonard's team took three points and Miss Edna Leonard's team one. The teams and score were:

Table showing bowling scores for various players.

League Standing. Miss E. Bauer . . . 15 45 250 Miss V. Leonard . . . 47 17 734 Miss E. Leonard . . . 65 59 69 358 Miss S. K. Smith . . . 25 31 446

The winners receive a silver cup donated by the bowling committee of the Y. M. C. A. and the losing teams will banquet them in the near future.

RAMBLERS CAPTURED THREE.

In the City League game on Black's alleys last night the Ramblers took three points from the Nationals. The score follows:

Table showing bowling scores for Ramblers and Nationals.

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