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MONTREAL SALES.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Morning.

Montreal, Saturday, Oct. 5.—
Steamships Com.—275 @ 47½.
Steamships Pfd.—20 @ 76½, 105 @ 77.
Brazilian—700 @ 48, 100 @ 48⅛.
Dom. Textile—5 @ 96½.
Can. Cem. Com.—10 @ 67.
Steel Can. Com.—80 @ 69½.
1931 War Loan—3,500 @ 96.
Bell Telephone—10 @ 130.
Maple Milling Co.—100 @ 129.
Wrb. Cotton—5 @ 51, 45 @ 51½.
D. Cst. Bonds—500 @ 97.
Laurentide Pulp—100 @ 183.
Asbestos Pfd.—10 @ 60.
Asbestos Com.—25 @ 32.
Scotia—10 @ 66.
Quebec Railway—125 @ 21½, 50 @ 21⅝, 100 @ 21 5-8, 25 @ 21¾, 30 @ 21 3-4 @ 20.
St. Laur. Flour—10 @ 96⅜.
Woods Mfg. Co.—50 @ 97.
Laur. Power—125 @ 59.
Span. River Com.—20 @ 19¾, 325 @ 19.
Span. River Pfd.—20 @ 59.
Brompton—81 @ 61¾, 10 @ 62⅜, 25 @ 62, 25 @ 62½.
Forgings—26 @ 105½.
North Amer. Pulp—330 @ 3⅝, 5 @ 3½, 25 @ 3¾.

	Bid.	Ask.
Brazilian L. H. and P.	48	48⅛
Canada Car	30	34
Canada Cement	66½	67
Dom. Bridge	125	127
Dom. Iron Com.	60½	61¾
Dom. Tex. Com.	95½	96
Laurentide Paper Co.	183	183¾
MacDonald Com.	22	23
Mt. L. H. and Power	86	86½
Ogilvies	185	...
Penman's Limited	82¾	...
Quebec Railway	20½	21
Shaw W. and P. Co.	116½	117½
Spanish River Com.	18¾	19
Steel Co. Can. Com.	69½	70
Toronto Rails		60

N Y QUOTATIONS.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am Car Fy	85½	85½	84⅝	84¾
Am Loco	65½	...	...	...
Am Smelt	78½	78½	77½	78
Am Stl Fy	86⅝	86⅝	86	86
Am Woolen	53⅞	53⅞	53¼	53⅝
Am Tele	104½	104½	103¾	103⅞
Anaconda	69¾	69¾	69½	69½
Bald Loco	85¼	85⅝	84⅞	85½
Beth Steel	74	74½	73½	73½
Brook Rap Tr	43	44¼	43	43⅛
Cent Leath	68⅝	68⅝	68½	68½
Can Pac	168	169½	168	169⅛
Distillers	49¼	49¼	48¼	48½
Cruc Steel	58¾	58¾	58⅛	58¼
Erie Com	15¼	...	...	...
Gr Nor Pfd	90¾	90⅞	90¾	90⅞
Gr Nor Ore	30¼	30¼	30⅛	30⅛
Indus Alcohol	105¾	106⅝	104½	105½
Gen Motors	122½	122½	121½	121½
Inspira Cop	55⅜	55⅜	55	55¼
Kenne Cop	34	...	...	...
Mer Mar Pfd	110⅞	111	108¾	108⅞
Mex Petrol	120½	120¾	118⅛	118½
Butte and Sup	25	...	...	...
Midvale Steel	50⅛	50⅛	49⅝	49¾
Miss Pac	24	...	...	...
NY NH and H	39¾	39¾	39⅜	39½
N Y Cent	74½	74½	74⅛	74⅛
Penn	43¾	...	...	...
Reading Com	88¼	88⅝	88	88⅛
Repub Steel	90	90⅛	90	90
St Paul	46⅛	47¼	64	47⅛
Sou Pac	87¼	87⅝	87¼	87⅜
Sou Rail	28	28	27⅜	27⅝
Studebaker	58½	59	57½	58⅝
Union Pac	126¾	126¾	126⅛	126¼
U S Stl Com	109	109⅛	108¼	108⅜
U S Rub	64¼	...	...	...
Utah Cop	84	...	...	...
Westinghouse	43⅛	43⅛	42½	42⅞
West Union	87¾	87¾	87⅜	87⅜

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—OATS, Canadian Western, No. 3, 97½; oats extra No. 1 feed 97½.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat new standard, $11.50 to $11.65.

ROLLED OATS—Bags 90 lbs., $5.20 to $5.30.

BRAN—$37.25; Shorts $42.25; moullie $68.00.

HAY—No. 2 per ton car lots, $24.00.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, $2.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Corn No. 2 yellow $1.55 to $1.59; No. 3 yellow $1.45 to $1.48; No 4 yellow $1.38 to $1.40; oats No. 3 white 72c to 72¾c; standard 72½c. to 73c. Rye, No. 2, $1.62 1-3. Barley 95c. to $1.05. Timothy $7.50 to $10.00. Clover nominal. Pork nominal. Lard $21.72. Ribs $23.00 to $23.87.

LOWEST PRICES THE CURRENT MOVEMENT

Shippings, Motors, Oils, Coppers, Tobaccos and Specialties Decline.

UNITED STATES STEEL STOCK QUITE HEAVY

Canadian Pacific Rises 2 1-4 Points, But Recedes Later on.

New York, Oct. 5.—Lowest prices for the current movement were made in the course of today's short session by some of the iron and steel stocks associated in the popular mind with the war division.

The movement extended to such recent favorites as shippings, motors, oils, tobaccos and specialties of the character represented by Industrial Alcohol and Distillers, at extreme recessions of 1 to 2½ points.

United States Steel manifested all the heaviness of preceding days of the week, though closing at a nominal loss. Rails were irregular at the outset, but improved later on Canadian Pacific's jump of 2¼ points, almost half of which was soon cancelled.

Coppers Decline.

Coppers and numerous secondary specialties, as well as miscellaneous issues influenced by pools, declined fractionally to two points, heaviness prevailing at the active close. Sales amounted to 225,000 shares.

The enormous credit demands resulting from the Liberty Loan drive were reflected in the weekly bank statement, actual loans and discounts expanding by slightly more than $130,000,000, and actual excess reserves showing a shrinkage of about $10,000,000, leaving total excess reserves at the low level of $36,700000.

Bonds as a whole were unaffected by the moderate unsettlement in the stock market Liberty issues being again extremely active and decidedly stronger for the most part. Total sales (par value) aggregated $4,450,000.

United States Bonds were unaltered on call during the week.

COTTON MARKET

(McDougall and Cowans.)

	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	31.35	31.05	
Mar.	31.22	30.78	30.86
May	31.12	30.72	31.78
Oct.	32.05	31.73	31.85
Dec.	31.66	31.35	31.35

POTATOES WORTH $2.25 PER BAG IN MONTREAL

Gravenstein Apples Quoted at $5 a Barrel in St. John for No. 1 and $4 for No. 2—Middleton Quotes $3 and $3.75.

(All prices are wholesale unless otherwise quoted)

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—St. John, N.B.—Gravenstein No. 1 $5, No 2 $4, Domestic $3.50 to $4.50 No. 3 $2.75 to $3. California pears $5.50 per box; peaches 2.50 to $3. Ontario peaches $1.75 to $2, plums $1.50 to $1.75, tomatoes 90c. to $1, all in 11-quart baskets. Red Roger grapes 60c., Niagara and Concord 50c. per 6-quart basket. Onions $1.90 to $2 per bag. Potatoes $3.75 to $4 per barrel. Weather cold and cloudy. Arrivals since last report: 2 cars American and 1 car Ontario mixed fruit, 1 car Canadian onions and 900 barrels Nova Scotian and New Brunswick apples.

Middleton, N. S.—Apple prices remain steady from $3 to $3.75 per barrel. No quotations yet for winter varieties. Weather fine.

Quebec—No. 1 Wealthy, St. Lawrence and Alexander $6.50 to $7.50, No. 2 $1 less per barrel. Peaches and pears 75c. per 6-quart basket, $1.40 to $1.50 per 11-quart basket. Plums $1.25 per 11-quart basket. Potatoes $1.65 to $1.85 per bag. Arrivals since last report: 3 cars Nova Scotia apples, 5 Quebec apples, 2 Ontario apples, and 4 cars Ontario mixed fruit.

Montreal—No. 1 St. Lawrence $6.50 to $7, Wealthy $5.50 to $6, Grvenstein $5 to $5.25, Alexander and Wolf River $4.75 to 5. Dessert apples, 11-quart basket 50c. to 60c., cooking apples 35c. to 45c.; peaches, 11's, leno 90c. to $1.40, flat 60c. to 75c.; pears, 11's, 75c. to $1.50; plums, 11's, 85c. to $1.40; tomatoes, 11's, 45c. to 55c. Cape Cod cranberries $13 per barrel. New Brunswick Green Mountain potatoes $2.25 per bag; Quebec whites $2.10. Western yellow onions $1.25 to $1.50 per bag; local reds $1.60 to $1.75. Arrivals since last report: 1 car British Columbia apples 2 California pears, 2 California, grapes, 3 Quebec apples, 1 Ontario apples, 1 Ontario tomatoes and 25 cars Ontario mixed fruits.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Whitman Brewer of North Devon was awarded the bridge contracts Friday. He will build the John Clark bridge in the Parish of Brunswick, Queens county, the contract being in the vicinity of $2,200. He also secures the Lamson Brook bridge in the same parish, the contract price being in the vicinity of $2,300.

Lake of the Woods Milling Company Have Good Year

ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED TO SHAREHOLDERS SHOWS SATISFACTORY EARNINGS.

Montreal, Oct. 4—W. W. Hutchison, vice-president of Lake of the Woods Milling Company, presided at the annual meeting on October 2nd in the absence of the president, Brig.-Gen. Frank Meighen, who is overseas on active service.

Mr. Hutchison presented the report to the shareholders, showing that operations for the year just ended showed—net profits of $857,914 made up of—Milling profits, $601,520; profits from the sale of commodities other than flour and feed, $169,394; dividend from subsidiary company (Sunset Mfg. Company), $87,000. This was apportioned as follows:

Interest on the company's bonds for the year	$ 54,000
Dividend of 7 p.c. on $1,500,000 preferred stock	105,000
Regular dividend of 8 p.c. on the $2,100,000 common stock	168,000
Additional dividend of 4 p.c. on the common stock (from Sunset Mfg. Co., Limited) 2 p.c. of which came from the earnings of year ending August 31, 1917	84,000
Written off property and good goodwill accounts	100,000
	$511,000

This leaves a balance of $346,914 which is carried to surplus account. The directors also set aside a further sum of $200,000 to be applied to the bond redemption account and after making this provision and adding the surplus profit brought forward for the year the surplus now stands at $973,797.

In moving the adoption of the report the vice-president stated that the "West is now harvesting a fair average crop of good quality" which with the fact that the mills are all running at full capacity augurs favorably for the coming year.

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Supplies Generally Are Rather Light—Little Chance For Improvement.

BUTTER HIGHER IN CANADIAN MARKET

Declines in Barley Feeds, Cornmeal and Flour Substitutes.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The following comment on the market situation as regards food appears in the Canadian Grocer:—Wholesalers are to be held down to eighty per cent. of their 1917 purchases of sugar for the last four months of this year, according to latest advices available. Figures giving 1917 purchases have been submitted to the Food Board, and the allottment for the balance of the year will, it is hoped, run up to 80 per cent. for this period. There is no guarantee that this amount will be forthcoming, but this figure will not be exceeded, and should any wholesaler use up his four months' allotment in two months his dealings automatically cease as far as sugar is concerned. The coupon system is replacing the certificate and will, it is thought, prove a much more satisfactory basis of operating for all concerned. Supplies generally are still rather light, and no immediate improvement is expected.

Information secured on prunes last week is confirmed in latest reports, and the outlook is that Canada will have to be content with goods which may now be on hand or rolling. There seems little prospect of new crop prunes reaching this country.

Sales of raisins have been heavy, and wholesalers are still buying freely.

Important changes have been made and advances affect such lines as nuts, prunes, peels, raisins, currants and some dried fruits. Increased prices are also asked for butter self-raising flour Castile soap, washboards, shredded wheat, salt, gelatine, cocoanut, buckwheat flour, malt extract, canned asparagus, etc.

Declines are made in the price of Crisco, barley feeds and some substitute flours are easier. Cornmeal is a trifle easier also, and barley products are reflecting an easier tendency for this grain.

STOCK MARKET UNINTERESTING

Slight Further Price Movements in Line With Recent Tendency — Pronounced Stocks Sold Off.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, Oct. 5.—The market was quiet and uninteresting at the opening. Slight further price movements took place in line with recent tendency. Some of the pronounced war stocks sold off and few industrial specialties advanced. The public utilities group showed a little life with gains of about a point in Brit.

B. S. B. rallied somewhat apparently on short covering. During the second hour there was some little pressure in the market particularly in so-called peace stocks. There was not very much recovery before the close. Generally favorable reports of progress of the Allies on most of the active sectors of French front were received during the morning, but market paid little attention to it.

VITAL STATISTICS

Seventeen deaths were reported to the Board of Health the past week as follows: Inanition, three; senility, two; typhoid, two; diabetes, uraemia, nephritis, pneumonia, peritonitis, entero colitis cholera infantum, internal hemorrhage, organic brain disease and carcinoma of stomach, each one.

Five marriages and twenty-seven births—twenty boys and seven girls—were reported to the registar during the week.

LAKE OF WOODS CO. DOES WELL

Despite Trade Handicaps Corporation Reports Satisfactory Year.

Despite the handicaps under which the milling companies of the country operate through food restrictions the difficulty of exporting, etc., the Lake of the Woods Milling Company reported a satisfactory year at the annual meeting held in Montreal on the 2nd inst.

Total profits amounted to $857,914. These profits were derived from the following sources: Milling profits $601,000; profits from the sale of commodities other than flour and feed, $169,000; dividend from the subsidiary company, The Sunset Mfg. Co. $87,000.

After making full provision for bond interest, dividends on the preferred and the regular dividends on the preferred and the regular dividends on the common stock the extra income from the Sunset Manufacturing Company enable the directors to pay a dividend on the common stock of two per cent. for the current year, and also a dividend of two per cent. for the previous year. In addition $100,000 have been written off property, goodwill and trade marks account, making the total disbursement $511,000. This leaves a balance of $346,000, which is carried forward to surplus account.

After setting aside $200,000 for bond redemption account the company's surplus account now stands at over $978,000.

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TIME TABLE

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CHANGE OF TIME.

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Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a.m., for St. Stephen, via Campobello, Eastport, Cumming's Cove and St. Andrews.

Returning leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.00 a.m. (tide and ice permitting), for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cumming's Cove, Eastport and Campobello.

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a.m. for St. Andrews, via Campobello, Eastport and Cumming's Cove, returning same day at 1.00 p.m. for Grand Manan via same ports.

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