

Montreal and Toronto Stock Transactions—Continued

| Loan and Trust | Montreal | | | Toronto | | | Bonds | Montreal | | | Toronto | | |
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| | Asked | Bid | Sales | Asked | Bid | Sales | | Asked | Bid | Sales | Asked | Bid | Sales |
| Huron and Erie Mortgage Corp. | | | | | 216 | | Dominion Textile Company, A. | | 99½ | | | | |
| " " 20% paid | | | | | 198 | | " " " B. | | 99½ | | | | |
| Landed Banking and Loan | | | | | 142 | | " " " C. | | 99½ | 5000 | | | |
| London & Canadian Loan & Agency | | | | 127 | | | " " " D. | | 9½ | | | | |
| National Trust | | | | | 138 | 4 | Electrical Development | | | | | 9½ | |
| Ontario Loan & Debenture | | | | | 150 | | Intercolonial Coal | | | | | | |
| " " 20% paid | | | | | | | Kaministiquia Power | | | | | | |
| Toronto General Trusts | | | | | | | Lake of the Woods Milling Company | | | | | | |
| " " New | | | | | | | Laurentide Paper Co. | | | | | | |
| Toronto Mortgage | | | | | 133 | | Lyall Construction Co. | | | | | | |
| Bonds | | | | | | | Mexican Light & Power | | | | | | |
| Ames-Holden-McCready | | | | | | | Montreal Light, Heat and Power | 4½% | 85 | | | | |
| Asbestos Corporation | | | | | | | Montreal Street Railway | | | | | | |
| Bell Telephone | 96½ | | 3000 | | | | Montreal Tram | | | | | | |
| Canadian Car & Foundry | | | 1000 | 94 | | | " " Debenture Stock | 75 | | 5500 | | | |
| Canada Bread | | | | 94 | 2000 | | National Breweries, Ltd. | | | 2500 | | | |
| Canada Cement | | | 3000 | | | | Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. | | | | | | |
| Canada Steamships | | 81 | | 83 | | | Ogilvie Flour | A | 103 | | | | |
| Canadian Pacific Railway | | | | | | | " " " B. | 102 | | | | | |
| Canadian Consolidated Felt | | 96 | | | | | " " " C. | | 1000 | | | | |
| Canadian Converters | | | | | | | Ontario Steel Products, Ltd. | | | | 92 | 91 | 1000 |
| Canadian Consolidated Rubber | | | | | | | Pennmans | | | | | 80 | |
| Canadian Cottons | | | | | | | Porto Rico | | | | | | |
| Canadian Locomotive | | | | 94 | 1000 | | Price Bros. | | | | | | |
| Canada Forgings | | | | | | | Quebec Railway, Light & Power Co. | | | 5000 | 76 | 67 | |
| Cedar Rapids | 89½ | 89 | 6000 | | | | Rio de Janeiro | | 83 | | 87 | 85 | |
| City of Montreal (May, 1923) | | | 15000 | | | | Riordon Paper | | | | | | |
| " " (Sept., 1923) | | | 200 | | | | Sao Paulo Tramway | | | | | | |
| " " (Dec.) | | | 2500 | | | | Sherwin-Williams Co. | | | | | | |
| Dominion Cannery | | | | 94 | | | Spanish River | | 92 | | | | |
| Dominion Coal | | 94 | 6500 | | | | Steel Co. of Canada | | | 1000 | 100 | 99 | 2000 |
| Dominion Cotton | | 99 | 1000 | | | | Wabasso Cotton | | | | | | |
| Dominion Iron and Steel | | | | | | | Wayagamack | | | 11300 | | | |
| Dominion of Canada War Loan | 1925 | 98½ | 25400 | 99 | 98 | 253800 | West Kootenay | | | | | | |
| " " " " | 1931 | | 13650 | 99½ | 99 | 6700 | Winnipeg Electric | | | | | | |
| " " " " | 1937 | 100½ | 56450 | 100½ | 100 | 21500 | Winnipeg Street Railway | | | | | | |
| " " " " | 1922 | 100½ | 110850 | 100½ | 100 | 74750 | Windsor Hotel | | | | | | |
| " " " " Victory Loan | 1923 | 100½ | 38550 | 102½ | 102 | 131000 | | | | | | | |
| " " " " " | 1927 | 102½ | 26250 | 106 | 105 | 17150 | | | | | | | |
| " " " " " | 1933 | 105½ | 344100 | 100½ | 100 | 603450 | | | | | | | |
| " " " " " | 1937 | 104½ | 55700 | 104½ | 104 | 97600 | | | | | | | |

NEW INSURANCE COMPANY IN WEYBURN

The Central Mutual Fire Insurance Co., with headquarters in Weyburn, has been organized by farmers of the district. An application has been made for a charter, and it is expected the company will open for business about June 1st. The election of a board of directors was held and the following were elected: H. McGowan, R. F. Thompson, A. Schoenkeber, A. Peterson, J. N. Mertz, E. G. Stewart, E. R. Mooney, J. A. McBride, O. H. Peacock, A. B. Saunders, W. Hollinger and J. L. Dinsmore. At a meeting of the directors the following officers were appointed: President, R. F. Thompson, M.P.; vice-president, Robert Mooney; secretary-treasurer, J. N. Mertz.

GOOD MARKET IN BRITAIN FOR CANADIAN LUMBER

Sir James Ball, British Timber Controller, and Mr. Montague Meyer, British timber purchaser, were tendered a luncheon at the National Club, Toronto, this week by Ontario lumbermen and millowners. Sir James Ball stated that his work as controller was finished with the completion of the purchases made in Canada, and that it was now up to the Canadian lumber dealers to get it to the British market for them.

"Pre-war imports of timber into Britain were cut off 77 per cent. by the submarine campaign," he said. "British woods furnished in 1918 two and a half million tons of mine timber and a billion feet of sawn timber. The Canadian forestry corps, under Gen. Alex. McDougall, did magnificent work in this production."

He pointed out that before the war Britain imported eleven billion feet, and of this total only some 10 per cent. had come from Canada and 40 per cent. from Russia. With Russia cut off, Canada had a great opening. They would rather buy from Canada than Sweden.

Mr. Meyer said the Dominion government had arranged credit so that the trade balance might not be upset, and

thereby they had been able to make such large purchases. At Ottawa 100,000,000 feet had been bought, and other large quantities along the St. Lawrence and gulf.

NEW PENSION BILL NEARLY COMPLETE

The new pensions bill in the hands of the special committee of the Commons is nearing completion. This bill will include nearly fifty clauses, and will authorize a number of increases in certain classes, as well as some extension of educational privileges to dependents of men who have lost their lives in the service of their country.

REDUCTION IN FIRE LOSS

Considerable reduction in fire loss in Ontario is reported by Deputy Fire Marshal Lewis, for the first three months of 1919, as compared with the same three months of 1918. Financial saving amounts to \$1,165,257 and the number of fires is 363 less. Figures for the first three months of 1917, 1918 and 1919 are:—

1917—Fires, 2,583; total loss, \$3,282,161; insured loss, \$2,525,674; uninsured loss, \$756,487.

1918—Fires, 2,589; total loss, \$3,194,300; insured loss, \$2,634,318; uninsured loss, \$559,982.

1919—Fires, 2,226; total loss, \$2,029,073; insured loss, \$1,526,345; uninsured loss, \$502,728.

In March there were 832 fires, with loss \$795,791, and \$618,555 was covered by insurance. There were 257 fires in Toronto during March, as compared with 206 during the same month of last year, but the total loss in Toronto was reduced by \$44,445, or over 26 per cent., which more than offsets the increase of 24 per cent. in the number of fires.

Deputy Fire Marshal Lewis says these satisfactory figures are due largely to the fire prevention campaign begun last year.