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MONTREAL SALES.

Montreal, Tuesday, Oct. 30.—
Morning.
Steamships Pld.—25 @ 46 5/8, 15 @ 46 1/2, 25 @ 46 3/4, 25 @ 46 1/2.
Dom. Textile—110 @ 49 1/2, 20 @ 49.
Dom. Iron Com.—425 @ 62.
Civic Power—89 @ 85.
1987 War Loan—3,000 @ 94.
McDonalds—5 @ 20.
Vib C—2 @ 52 1/2.
Laur. Power—150 @ 59.
Brompton—23 @ 61.
Royal Bank—20 @ 208.
Afternoon.
Steamships Pld.—50 @ 76 1/2.
Dom. Textile—50 @ 96.
Steel Can. Com.—25 @ 64 1/2, 150 @ 64 1/2, 25 @ 64 1/2, 25 @ 64 1/2.
Dom. Iron Com.—355 @ 62, 2 @ 61 1/2.
Civic Power—10 @ 84 1/2.
1931 War Loan—1,000 @ 96 1/2.
1937 War Loan—27,000 @ 94.
Can. Car Pld.—35 @ 53.
Gen. Elect.—15 @ 104.
Smelters—10 @ 25.
Brompton—35 @ 60 1/2, 75 @ 60 1/2, 100 @ 60, 50 @ 60.
Nor Amer. Pulp—100 @ 3 1/2.
(McDougall and Cowans.)

N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDougall and Cowans.)
Open High Low Close.
Am Beet Sug 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
Am Car Fy 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
Am Loco 66 66 66 66
Am Smet 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Am Steel Fy 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
Am Woolen 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2
Am Tele 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2
Anacosta 70 70 70 70
Am Can 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Atchafalaya 93 93 93 93
Balt and Ohio 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
Bald Loco 81 81 81 81
Beth Steel 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2 69 1/2
Brook Rap 40 40 40 40
Chee and Ohio 59 59 59 59
Cent Leath 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
Can Pac 166 1/2 166 1/2 166 1/2 166 1/2
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Ken Pac 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
Lehigh Val 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2 60 1/2
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Reading Com 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
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St Paul 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
Gr Nor 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2
Soc Rail 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Studebaker 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
U S Stl Com 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2
U S Rul 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
Utah 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2
Westinghouse 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—OATS, extra No. 1 feed, 58.
FLOUR, Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, 11.50 to 11.65.
ROLLED OATS, bags, 90 lbs., 5.10 to 5.25.
BRAN, 37.25.
SHORTS, 42.25; moultie, 68.00 to 70.00.
HAY, No. 2, per ton, car lots 25.00 to 26.00.
POTATOES, per bag, car lots, 1.60 to 1.70.
(McDougall and Cowans.)

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

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Close.
Jan. 23.10 23.00 23.10
Mar. 23.56 23.41 23.56
May 23.56 23.41 23.56
Nov. 23.49 23.46 23.49

MUCH LIQUIDATION IN WALL STREET

Declines Range from Three to Fifteen Points, Oils Leading the General Collapse—Contraction of Credits.

New York, Oct. 30.—Influenced mainly by further indications of a contraction of credits and the reduction in the United States Steel extra dividend from 3 to 2 per cent, the stock market today experienced a drastic liquidation movement, with severe impairment of quoted values. Declines in the general list, after some early firmness in rails, shipplings and coppers, ranged from 3 to 15 points, oils leading the collapse just as they had featured the advance of recent weeks.

The bulk of the selling, much of which was clearly of an enforced character, with a liberal sprinkling of bearish pressure, centered around United States Steel, that stock furnished about 25 per cent of the total turnover at a gross reaction of six points to 102, closing practically at the bottom.

Mexican Petroleum, which is in disfavor with the exchange because of its spectacular performance, opened at a decline of 3 1/2 points, rallied 6 and in the broader selling of the last hour reacted 14 points, showing a loss of 31 points in two days.

Even the high grade rails and shipplings, metals an representative specialties broke sharply with speculative selling in the final hour, when support seemed almost wholly lacking, weakness prevailing at the end. Sales amounted to 975,000 shares.

Greater firmness of rates on Paris was the only reflection of the more favorable developments in the foreign situation, neutral remittances remaining unaltered. Bonds were inclined to advance, but held better, the stocks, showing no marked weakness. Liberty 3 1/2's made a slight gain, but that group, as a whole, was relatively inactive. Total sales (par value) aggregated \$7,500,000.

Old U. S. Bonds were unchanged on call.

MONTREAL CATTLE.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Receipts at the East End Market this morning were: Cattle 500; sheep and lambs 500; hogs 500; calves 100. Trading very good. Quotations: Choice steers \$11.00 to \$12.00; good steers \$9.50 to \$10.50; medium \$8.00 to \$9.00; common down to \$7.00; choice butcher cows \$9.00 to \$10.00; good cows \$7.50 to \$8.50; medium down to \$6.00, and common as low as \$5.50; canner bulls \$5.50 to \$7.00; sheep \$9.50 to \$11.00; lambs, choice, \$15.25; others \$12.00 to \$15.00; hogs, \$17.00 to \$18.50; milk-fed calves \$15.00; grass-fed \$16.00 to \$18.00.

MAINE POTATOES.

The United States department of agriculture bureau of markets says of potato prices and shipments: "Precious little cloudy. Hauling continues very light, with a better demand. Prices on Mountains and Cobblers are again higher. Street sales while they ranged from \$3.10 to \$3.25 per barrel were mostly at the high figure. There was no change for Spaulding Rose or Bliss. Other points in the country and also abroad, a renewed interest with Mountains and Cobblers quoted at \$3.00 to \$3.15, mostly \$3.10 to \$3.15. Carlots f.o.b. usual Green bulk. Green Mountains are quoted at \$1.95 to \$2.05 cwt."

MACKEREL \$52.50.

Halifax, Oct. 3.—Cape Breton far fall mackerel were offered at New York last week at \$52.50 per barrel. This is some price for mackerel. These offerings, says the New York Fishing Gazette, are the first to be recorded and the price is ample affirmation of the earlier prediction that this variety would reach the levels of fall, far shore mackerel. That the price should be higher is somewhat of a surprise, but the justification of the extraordinary figure is found in the quotations from packers, which have ranged from \$45 to \$48 per barrel for the past several weeks.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Corn No. 2 yellow, 1.45; No. 3 yellow, 1.40; No. 4 yellow, 1.26 to 1.30. Oats No. 3 white, 66 1/2 to 70 1/2. Standard 67 1/2 to 68. Rye, No. 2, 1.62 to 1.63 1/2. Barley, No. 2, 1.00 to 1.01. Timothy, 7.00 to 10.00. Clover, nominal. Pork, nominal. Lard, 26.50. Ribs, 22.50 to 23.50.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Hector MacQuarrie of Moncton, formerly Miss Mildred Blaine, is visiting friends in town.

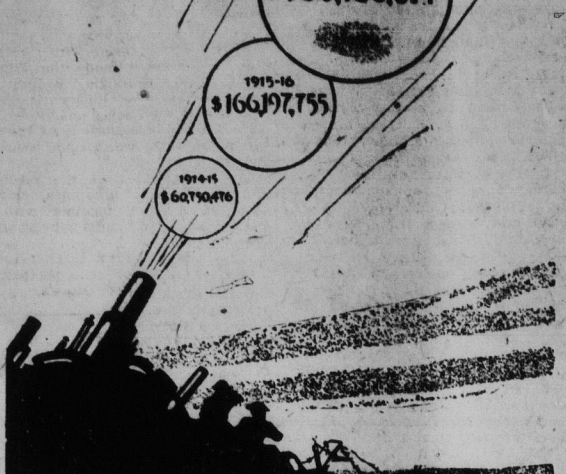
AUSTRALIA'S LOAN.

Melbourne, Oct. 30.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuters's Limited)—Acting Premier Watt stated today that in view of the highly satisfactory response to the war loan it will not be necessary to introduce compulsory subscriptions. The amount actually raised so far is \$206,253,000. The bill legalizing compulsory subscriptions to state loans, however, Mr. Watt said, will be passed and will be made applicable to future loans. The number of subscribers was 212,000.

SEVERE IN MAGDALENS.

Etang Du Nord, Magdalen Islands, Oct. 30.—The influenza is very severe on some of the islands. Supplies of medicine are badly needed.

CANADA'S TOTAL WAR EXPENDITURE IS APPROXIMATELY \$875,000,000



WANT NEW FIELDS OF INDUSTRY SOON

Important Conference to Consider Post-War Conditions Held at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Measures to meet after-the-war conditions were urged on the government today by a delegation representing the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Canadian Industrial Reconstruction Association, and the Toronto Trades and Labor Council. The report refers to the discussion was the creation of an expert commission to co-operate with the government on measures for the extension of Canadian export trade when peace is concluded.

With the cessation of munition work it was pointed out, new fields of industry must be opened up to take its place.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Toronto Board of Trade grain quotations today were: Manitoba wheat: In store, Fort William (not including 2 1/2c tax), No. 1 northern, \$2.24 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$2.21 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2; No. 4 wheat, 2.11 1/2. Manitoba Oats: No. 2, cw. 85 1/2c; In store, Fort William, No. 2 feed, 89 1/2c; American corn: not quoted. Ontario wheat, No. 1 winter, \$2.14 to \$2.22; No. 2 winter, \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 3 winter, \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 4 winter, \$2.09 to \$2.17; No. 2 spring, \$2.06 to \$2.14; No. 3 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.10. F.o.b. shipping points, according to freight. Ontario Oats: No. 2, white, new crop, 75 to 76c; No. 3, 74 to 75c, according to freight outside. Barley, Malting, new crop, \$1.02 to \$1.07. Peas: No. 2, nominal. Buckwheat, nominal. Rye, No. 2, nominal. Oat flour: war quality, \$10.75; Tor-Toronto-Montreal, 10.75; new bags.

PENFIELD

Penfield Ridge, Oct. 30.—Miss Beatrice McKay, of St. John, is spending some time at her home here. Mr. Everett Cawley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Mace's Bay. Friends of Mrs. Arthur Wells are glad to hear she is still improving. Miss Charlotte McDowell, of St. John, is a guest at her home here. Miss Lottie White is visiting at her home in Salt Springs, Kings County, on account of the school being closed. Mr. Ernest McDowell and Harvey Cawley made a business trip to St. Stephen Wednesday of last week. The people of this vicinity extend much sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Carter and family of Seelye's Cove in the loss of their son John, whose death was due to pneumonia. Messrs. Walter Boyd and Samuel McKay are engaged in threshing at Musquash.

Mr. Geo. L. Bates, of Providence, R.I., arrived here Friday. Much thanks is due to Mrs. W. M. McDowell in her kind hospitality during the stay of Mrs. Bates. Miss Nellie Carroll, of St. John, has been a recent guest of Mrs. W. Boyd. Friends of Miss Zena E. Cawley are glad to hear she is recovering after a recent attack of the flu. Miss Lillian McKay, of St. John spent the week end the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKay. Mr. and Mrs. Blair Ferris have been also on the sick list this last week, but glad to learn they are recovering.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Hector MacQuarrie of Moncton, formerly Miss Mildred Blaine, is visiting friends in town. Miss Evelyn Williamson has returned from her visit to Charlottetown. Miss Gladys Saxe of Marysville is the guest of Mrs. John Alex. Connors. Mrs. C. C. Hamilton has returned from a short visit to friends in St. John. James Ryan of Napodogan and Miss Louise Ryan of Edmundston, were home this week to the funeral of their brother-in-law, Joseph Holst. Miss Macrina Murphy, student nurse at Houlton, Me., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy. The funeral of the late Mrs. Leslie Kirkpatrick of Douglastown was held Thursday evening, interment in St. Mark's cemetery, Rev. Alex. Firth conducting service.

SAY MONTREAL WICKED CITY

Committee of Sixteen Makes Report Giving Information Which Everyone Possessed Before.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—A committee of sixteen, composed of several Montreal clergymen of all denominations, soldiers, and lady workers, has made an enquiry into vice conditions in this city. Its report refers to the triumph of vice here and to the systematized social evil. It is suggested that the committee will insist on the suppression of commercialized immorality, and direct an investigation into the workings, housing and recreation of young girls.

SPAIN ANXIOUS.

Paris, Oct. 29.—(Havas Agency)—An exciting sitting took place in the Spanish Cortes yesterday, according to a despatch to the Petit Parisien. Count Romanones, minister of public instruction, condemned the unrestricted neutral policy of the Spanish government and urged orators spoke in a similar vein. Romanones asserted that Spain should adopt a pro-ally policy. He added that if Spain wanted to enjoy a lasting peace she must declare her position without hesitation.

Premier Maera declared his intention of resigning. He declared the political crisis would then become acute and that the entire nation would be compelled to intervene in order to bring about a solution.

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Notice is hereby given that when the assets of the above Company were acquired by the New Brunswick Power Company Legislation was secured under which the latter Company deposited with the Honorable the Secretary-Treasurer of the Province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada 5 per cent. War Loan Bonds, maturing 1925, of a face value equal to the outstanding Bonds of the Railway Company, together with a cash deposit for the equalization of interest.

Under the said Legislation it was provided that the holders of St. John Railway Company Bonds of either maturity might surrender their Bonds and receive in exchange therefor, par for par, Dominion Government War Loan Bonds (upon the interest as between May 1st and June 1st, or November 1st and December 1st, being adjusted).

Holders of St. John Railway Company Bonds are therefore requested to send in their Bonds to the Montreal Trust Company, Montreal, who is acting as Agent for the New Brunswick Power Company, or to the Royal Bank of Canada, Fredericton, N. B., who will complete the exchange and forward the new securities.

MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY.

Montreal, October 25th, 1918.

WAR AND STEEL ISSUES HEAVY

Market Experiences Several Spells of Weakness—Shipbuilding Orders Held By Bethlehem Steel Co. Cancelled.

New York, Oct. 30.—The market experienced several spells of weakness in the afternoon, interrupted by occasional mild recoveries. Selling was most pronounced in the war and Steel issues, the rails acting relatively better than the industrials. About the middle of the afternoon it became known that a supplementary note from Germany had reached Washington, in which a detailed explanation was made of recent changes in form of government in Germany. This had some effect on market sentiment for a time and prices steadied but resumed their downward course toward the close on active trading.

The cancellation of part of shipbuilding orders held by Bethlehem Steel Co., was undoubtedly a shock to the market, not so much because of the importance of these orders themselves, but for what the incident suggests. The reduction in U. S. steel division in the afternoon, in the same direction. It does not mean that the government is going to cancel orders wholesale where the contractor has already been at work.

\$15,000 WORTH OF ELEPHANT IS GONE

Big Barnum & Bailey Circus Animal Goes on Rampage and Expires.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 30.—Pilot, the most valuable elephant of the Barnum & Bailey circus herd, went on a rampage yesterday. After three hours of struggle his keepers were able to subdue him, but he died four hours later of exhaustion. The beast, which weighed five tons was valued at \$15,000, and was considered one of the finest specimens in the country. He began his rampage by attacking a small elephant, and ended it when Harry J. Mooney, his keeper, succeeded with help in finding his rear legs with chains and throwing him. Mooney is suffering from lacerations and bruises on the body and a possible fracture of the right leg.

ST. GEORGE

St. George, Oct. 28.—St. George was one of the last places to be affected with the Spanish gripe. Several cases have developed in town this week, but there have been no deaths as yet. Mrs. Laura Goss returned home this week after three months spent in Prince Edward Island. Her sister, Mrs. Hodgson returned with her and is here. Miss Annie Sullivan, of St. Stephen is the guest of Mrs. Paul Gilmore. Miss Florence Leighton has returned to Calais after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Ronald Campbell. Miss Zena Cawley, after returning to her home in Penfield, was afflicted with the Spanish flu, but has since recovered. Mrs. Mary Kane sold her home on the Manor Road to Douglas Seams, and is now occupying rooms in the home of Mrs. Almeida McLeod.

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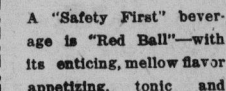
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Toronto, Oct. 30.—Trade at the Union Stock Yards this morning was a little more active with prices about steady in all classes of live stock. Receipts were: Cattle 719; calves 79; hogs 2,499; sheep 1,632.

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Stmr. Champlain

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The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

On and after June 1st, 1918, a steamer of this company leaves St. John every Saturday, 1.30 a. m., for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Monday, two hours of high water, for St. Andrews, calling at Lord's Cove, Richardson, L'Etete of Black Bay. Leaves St. Andrews Monday evening or Tuesday morning, according to the tide, for St. George, Black Bay and Black's Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesday on the tide for Dipper Harbor, calling at Beaver Harbor. Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co. Ltd., Phone 2581. Manager—Lewis Connor. This company will not be responsible for any debts contracted after this date without a written order from the company or captain of the steamer.

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MARKED DECREASE IN CITY OF

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Fewer Cases.

Boston, Oct. 30.—The influenza epidemic in this state during the past few weeks has been according to the final report of the state health commission, organized to combat it. The committee, which was headed by Dr. Endicott, secretary of the state public health, was dissolved after reporting that 1,000 nurses and engaged in the fight. Many of whom 232 were still in the hospital. They came from many parts of the state and nearly 900 other persons were trained, volunteered in various ways, workers were stricken with and three died.

Decrease in Halifax, Oct. 30.—There has been a marked decrease in the number of cases of influenza reported to the city health commission today. The board had been reporting a decline in the number of cases since the morning, which covered yesterday noon, and patients. Since Monday, however, the number of cases has been reported to be 35 and new cases.

Brighter in Toronto, Oct. 30.—At the provincial board of health it was decided that it was wise to remove the health services and all gatherings on account of the epidemic for some time. The military report to the morning, which covered yesterday noon, and patients. Since Monday