MONTREAL SALES

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)
Montreal, Feb. 5, 1920.

Morning Sales

Carriage Com—130 @ 30.
Steamships Common—25 @ 73⅛; 420 @ 73; 25 @ 73½.
Steamships Pfd—140 @ 79.
Brazilian—25 @ 41½; 425 @ 41; 65 @ 40½; 140 @ 40¼.
Dom Textile—125 @ 120; 70 @ 119½; 20 @ 119¾.
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Cement Common—25 @ 69½; 25 @ 69¼.
Steel Canada Common—455 @ 76½; 50 @ 76¼; 75 @ 76⅝; 10 @ 77¼; 510 @ 77½; 15 @ 77⅛; 26 @ 76¼; 25 @ 77¾.
Dom Iron Pfd—13 @ 91.
Dom Iron Com—403 @ 68; 50 @ 67⅞; 125 @ 67¾.
Shawinigan—25 @ 110; 10 @ 109¾; 185 @ 108; 100 @ 108½; 25 @ 108½; 25 @ 108¾; 55 @ 109.
Montreal Power—25 @ 85½; 365 @ 85¼; 1 @ 85¾; 100 @ 85.
Bell Telephone—9 @ 109; 15 @ 108.
Can Car Common—25 @ 55; 40 @ 60¼; 35 @ 60; 25 @ 60⅛.
Detroit United—135 @ 103.
General Electric—25 @ 103.
Riordon—25 @ 171⅞.
Laurentide (New)—345 @ 85.
Toronto Railway—5 @ 44.
Can Car Pfd—30 @ 98; 10 @ 98½.
Forgings—20 @ 215; 125 @ 219; 25 @ 218½; 25 @ 219¼.
Smelting—260 @ 29; 25 @ 28½; 250 @ 28.
McDonalds—170 @ 35; 260 @ 34½; 25 @ 34¼; 25 @ 34¾.
B. C. Fish—25 @ 63; 40 @ 62.
Wayagamack—200 @ 71; 60 @ 72; 40 @ 71½.
Quebec Railway—105 @ 26; 20 @ 26⅛.
Atlantic Sugar Common—40 @ 80; 280 @ 80¼; 125 @ 83¼; 250 @ 82½; 40 @ 84; 50 @ 83; 100 @ 82⅝; 25 @ 82¼.
Lyall—25 @ 83; 40 @ 84½.
Breweries—350 @ 192; 50 @ 192; 25 @ 191½.
Span River Com—150 @ 77; 45 @ 76⅞; 125 @ 75⅝; 24 @ 75⅞; 700 @ 76; 125 @ 76⅛; 400 @ 75; 5 @ 75¾.
Dom Bridge—10 @ 101; 125 @ 100.
Brompton—125 @ 73; 235 @ 72; 75 @ 71¾; 70 @ 74; 10 @ 73⅞; 10 @ 73½; 30 @ 73.
Ames Holden Pfd—50 @ 107⅝; 20 @ 107; 50 @ 108; 10 @ 107½.
Span River Pfd—55 @ 116; 10 @ 116½; 25 @ 115½; 95 @ 115¼; 75 @ 115½; 50 @ 114½; 45 @ 114; 100 @ 115¼.
Tram Power—200 @ 16; 1,000 @ 16¼.
Can Converters—25 @ 75.
Amer Pulp—250 @ 6; 175 @

Afternoon Sales

Steamships Common—35 @ 72½.
Steamships Pfd—75 @ 79½; 25 @ 80.
Brazilian—85 @ 40¼; 10 @ 40¾.
Textile—50 @ 119½.
Cement Common—5 @ 69¼; 5 @ 69½.
Shawinigan—110 @ 108½; 50 @ 108; 140 @ 109.
Montreal Power—110 @ 86.
Can Car—25 @ 60; 75 @ 60.
1925 War Loan—18,000 @ 95¼.
Steel Canada Com—140 @ 77½; 10 @ 77; 65 @ 77¼; 70 @ 78½.
Can Car Pfd—50 @ 98.
Detroit United—75 @ 105.
Gen Elec—25 @ 103.
St. Lawr Flour—60 @ 106; 50 @ 107.
Forgings—50 @ 216½.
Laur (New)—440 @ 85.
Riordon—50 @ 172; 50 @ 174.
Smelting—75 @ 28½; 25 @ 28¾; 50 @ 29.
McDonalds—40 @ 36; 10 @ 36¼; 25 @ 36⅛; 10 @ 36⅝; 10 @ 37¼; 115 @ 37½.
Wayagamack—21 @ 72.
B. C. Fish—25 @ 63.
Quebec Railway—50 @ 26½; 50 @ 26; 25 @ 26¼.
Atlantic Sugar—90 @ 83¾; 145 @ 83&; 65 @ 83¼; 3 @ 84.
Lyall—70 @ 86.
Breweries—165 @ 192.
Span River Com—176 @ 76; 100 @ 75⅞; 25 @ 75⅝; 25 @ 76¼; 150 @ 75¾; 200 @ 76.
Brompton—75 @ 74.
Span River Pfd—255 @ 115; 89 @ 114½; 50 @ 114.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)

Cotton

	High	Low	Close
March	34.75	33.90	34.75
May	32.35	31.65	32.35
July	30.47	39.70	30.45
October	28.46	27.85	28.44
December	27.90	27.30	27.90

MARKET REPORTS
STOCKS, BONDS AND PRODUCE

QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

There were few outstanding features in the prices quoted on the St. John market last week, in wholesale groceries, pink eyed beans continued their upward trend, with an increase of fifteen cents on last week's prices. Ontario flour went up seventy-five cents a barrel.

Sugar is still very scarce, the arrival of a cargo from Cuba may enable the local refinery to make some change in conditions.

In the city market chickens are selling for sixty cents a pound and are reported scarce at that; potatoes are selling for from six to seven dollars a barrel and are also scarce.

While local fish dealers have been able to supply the demand, their stocks are not very large, the recent cold weather has prevented fishermen from making large catches. Shell fish are off the market, as the extreme cold has frozen over the mud flats. Lobsters have been off the market for some time.

Oats are now selling at from $1.20 to $1.25 a bushel and gasoline has gone up a cent a gallon, being now quoted at 38c.

There has been a drop of two cents per pound on green and salt hides, and a drop of five cents per pound on calfskins, and on both washed and unwashed wool.

Groceries.

Sugar—			
Standard	$14.60	@	$14.65
Yellow	14.10	"	14.15
Rice	0.13	"	0.13¼
Tapioca	0.17	"	0.18
Beans—			
Pink eye	5.85	"	6.00
White	5.25	"	5.40
Cream of tartar	0.67	"	0.71
Molasses	1.30	"	0.00
Peas, split, bags	8.50	"	8.75
Barley, pot, bags	5.75	"	6.00
Cornmeal, gran.	6.10	"	6.25
Raisins—			
Choice, seeded	0.23½	"	0.24
Fancy, seeded	0.24	"	0.24½
Salt, Liverpool, per sack ex store	2.10	"	2.15
Soda, bicarb	4.75	"	...
Pepper	0.37	"	0.40
Currants	0.00	"	0.29
Prunes	0.18	"	0.24
Washing soda	0.02¾	"	0.03
Cocoa	0.47	"	0.52
Chocolate	0.38	"	0.43
Java coffee	0.48	"	0.53
Coffee, special blend	0.47	"	0.56
Evaporated peaches	0.27½	"	0.30
Canned Corn	1.87½	"	1.95
Canned Tomatoes	2.10	"	2.15
Canned Peaches, 2's	3.65	"	3.70
Canned Peaches 2 1-2	5.07½	"	5.15
Dates	0.23	"	0.24
Figs	0.00	"	0.00
Tea, Oolong	0.55	"	0.75
Nutmegs	0.40	"	0.45
Cassia	0.29	"	0.32
Cloves, ground	0.75	"	0.78
Ginger, ground	0.34	"	0.38
Shelled Walnuts	0.88	"	0.90
Shelled Almonds	0.62	"	0.67
Walnuts lb.	0.00	"	$.35
Filberts	0.00	"	0.32
Almonds	0.00	"	0.34
Flour, Man. bbl.	$14.90		
Flour, Ont. bbl.	$14.15.		
Rolled Oats	$12.50		

Meats, Etc.

Beef—			
Western	0.00	"	0.18
Country	0.12	"	0.14
Butchers'	0.16	"	0.18
Veal	0.18	"	0.20
Mutton	0.15	"	0.16

Country Produce Retail

Pork	0.22	"	0.26
Butter—			
Roll	0.60	"	0.65
Tub	0.60	"	0.65
Chickens	0.00	"	0.60
Turkey	0.60	"	
Geese	0.50	"	0.55
Fowl	0.35	"	0.45
Potatoes, barrel	6.00	"	7.00
Eggs, case,	065	"	000
Eggs, fresh	0.75	"	0.80

Green Goods, Retail

Apples, per peck	0.30	"	0.60
Native Cabbage	0.00	"	0.05
Mushrooms	0.00	"	1.00
Mint and Parsley	0.05	"	0.10
Onions, lb.	0.00	"	0.08
Potatoes, per peck	0.00	"	0.75
Maple Sugar, per lb.	0.00	"	0.35
Radishes, per bunch	0.00	"	0.10
Lettuce, per head	0.00	"	0.10
Carrots, per bunch	0.00	"	0.05
Carrots, per peck	0.00	"	0.40
Beets, per peck	0.00	"	0.40
Celery, (Imports 30)	0.00	"	0.10
Turnips, per peck	0.00	"	0.03
Purple top turnips	.05	"	0.08
Cranberries, per quart	0.15	"	0.18
Squash, per lb	0.00	"	0.06
Sweet potatoes, 2 lbs	0.00	"	0.25
Rhubarb	0.20	"	0.25

Fruits, Etc.

Grapefruit	6.00	"	7.00
Messina Lemons	6.00	"	7.00
Cal. Oranges	6.00	"	7.60
Apples—			
Nor. Spies, bbl.	6.00	"	6.50
Starks, bbl.	4.50	"	5.00
Bananas, per lb.	0.10	"	0.11
Cal. Prunes	6.00	"	7.50
Peanuts, roasted	0.20	"	0.28
Canadian onions cwt.		"	7.00

Fish.

Fish fairly plentiful; lobsters and scollops scarce.

Fresh herring, lb.	0.00	"	0.10
Cod, medium	0.00	"	0.15
Finnan haddies	0.00	"	0.18
Haddock	0.00	"	0.15
Halibut	0.00	"	0.35
Salmon	0.30	"	0.40
Smelt	0.00	"	0.25
Mackerel	0.00	"	0.20
Kippers	0.00	"	0.07
Smoked salmon	0.00	"	0.40
Scollops (quart)	0.00	"	1.25
Oysters (quart)	0.00	"	1.00
Clams (quart)	0.00	"	0.35
(cwt.)	0.00	"	7.00

Hay and Feed

Hay, per ton	29.00	"	30.00
Straw, per ton	17.00	"	18.00
Bran, per ton	50.00	"	52.00
Shorts	60.00	"	62.00
Oats, per bushel	1.20	"	1.25

Oils

Palacine	0.00	"	0.29
Royalite	0.00	"	0.26
"Premier' motor gaso	0.00	"	0.38

Hides

Green hides	0.26	"	0.33
Salt hides	0.21	"	0.35
Calfskins, per lb	0.60	"	0.65
Wool, washed	0.65	"	0.70
Wool, unwashed	0.50		0.55
Sheep skins	1.50	"	3.00
Rough tallow	0.00	"	0.04
Rendered tallow	0.10	"	0.12

MARKET CONTINUED UNDER INCESSANT PRESSURE THURSDAY

Recovery of International Credits as Market Factor Was Nullified by Greater Firmness of Money.

New York, Feb. 6—Although the foreign exchange situation as applied to London and Paris, showed moderate improvement today, the stock market continued under incessant pressure on renewed selling for both accounts.

The recovery of international credits was nullified as a market factor by greater firmness of money, call loans advancing from the high renewal rate of seventeen per cent to twenty, with stronger tendencies for bank acceptances and commercial paper.

Many stocks, including United States Steel, which fell to a fraction under par, were lower by one to three points from yesterday's extreme reactions, losses applying in almost equal measure to high grade and minor issues.

Rails gave promise of betterment at the outset, but yielded later when advices from Washington indicated that certain objectionable features of the Railway Bill now pending would probably be adopted.

Industrials, motors and oils rallied slightly towards the end on short covering, but in no instance of importance were the net results favorable to the constructive side, shipping contributing to the weak tone at the close.

Sales amounted to 1,250,000 shares.

In connection with the anamatous exchange situation there was much discussion and no little satisfaction in financial circles at the effect already produced in the important commodity markets. It is generally agreed that further attrition of prices for cereals, provisions and cotton offer the best and safest cure for adjustment of international credits.

New low prices were made by Liberty and Victory issues despite Controller Williams' statement instructing bank examiners not to mark down prices of these securities held by national institutions. International bonds were lower also the general domestic list.

Sales (par value) aggregated $18,750,000.

CHICAGO PRICES

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)

Corn

	High	Low	Close
May	131⅞	130⅛	131¾
July	129	127	128¼

Oats

	High	Low	Close
May	79½	78	78½
July	72½	71½	71⅝

Pork

	High	Low	Close
May	35.35	34.50	35.20

BUYING POWER GREATLY REDUCED

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans.)

New York, Feb. 5.—Liquidation during the first hour was lighter than expected, probably due to the interruption of telegraphic communication with the West. After the first hour, however, pressure steadily increased, while the buying power seemed to diminish. Further impulse was given to the downward movement when the renewal rate of money was made at 20 p. c., the highest renewal rate that has prevailed in many years. Occasional rallies took place on short covering, but the tendency was downward and almost all stocks were lower at the close than last night. Opinion at the close seemed to be that further liquidation must take place before the market is in a thoroughly sound condition, but there is no feeling of nervousness and it is the expectation that the retreat will continue to be as orderly in the future as it has been during the past two weeks.

Sales, 1,278,700.

E. & C. RANDOLPH.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

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New York, Feb. 5, 1920.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Am Loco	90	91½	90	90⅞
Am. Smelting	63	63½	62⅝	63
Anaconda	56¾	57½	56½	56½
Am. Tele.	98⅝	98¾	98½	98⅝
Atchison	80¼	80¼	79½	79½
American Can	48⅝	49½	47⅞	48⅛
Beth Steel	90½	90½	89¾	90½
Balt and O C	30¼	30⅝	30¼	30¼
Bald Loco	108⅝	109½	106⅝	107⅝
B. R. T.	11⅞	..	..	..
C. F. I. xd.	37⅝	38¼	37½	38¾
Ches and O	52	62¼	52	52
Crucible Stl.	209	211½	206¼	209
Canadian Pa	119	122½	119	122½
Central Leth.	86	87¼	84	85
Erie Com	12⅛	..	..	..
Gen Motors.	279⅛	284	275	275
Gt North Pfd	75¼	75⅝	74⅛	74⅛
Goodrich R xd.	72½	72¾	71	71⅛
Inter Paper.	74¾	76¼	74	74¾
Mex Petro.	182½	184	177	180
Max Motors	27	..	..	..
NY NH and H	25⅛	26⅜	25¼	26
N Y Central.	67¾	68	67½	67½
North Pac	77	77	74¼	73¼
Pennsylvania.	41¼	41¼	41⅛	41⅛
Pr Steel Car.	93¼	93¼	92½	92½
Reading Co.	73	73	70⅝	71
Rep Steel	104⅝	105½	103⅝	104⅞
St. Paul	35	35⅝	34¾	35⅝
Saxon Motors	15¼	15¼	15	15
South Pa.	95½	95⅝	94⅛	94⅞
Studebaker	95	96⅞	94¼	95⅛
Stromberg	69¾	70⅜	67½	68
U P Com	119⅛	119⅜	118⅝	119
U S Steel Co.	100⅜	101	111¾	111¾
U S Rub C xd	107	108	102⅜	103⅜
Willys Ov'ld	26⅛	26⅛	25¾	25¾
West Elec	51½	51½	50¼	50⅝

WEEKLY CLEARINGS.

1920, $3,433,769. 1919, $2,496,342.

What They'd Get Anyway.

Occasionally a want-ad speaks the truth, as the following in the Brooklyn "Eagle" will prove:

"Dishmasher wanted; call Victoria Hotel."

RALLY OCCURS ON MONTREAL

Montreal, Que., Feb. 6.—Liquidation again continued today, and there was some calling of loans. Most of the low prices were made during the morning session, with a recovery in the majority of cases, so that closing quotations were as a rule above last night's. Brazilian and Shawinigan both sold at new lows, the former at 40 and the latter at 108. They recovered only fractionally and showed losses from last night. New Laurentide was traded in today for the first time, the stock selling at 85, equivalent to 255 for the old stock. The market had had a bid decline, and the rally today was due. Money is still tight, which would check an advance of any importance.

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MONTREAL MARKETS

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	Bid	Ask.
Ames Com	136½	..
Ames Pfd	107	108
Brazilian L H and P	40½	41¼
Brompton	74	74½
Canada Car	60	60¼
Canada Car Pfd.	..	98
Canada Cement	69	69½
Canada Cement Pfd.	..	97
Can Cotton	..	92
Detroit United	..	104
Dom. Bridge	..	103
Dom Canners	54	56
Dom Iron Pfd	..	91
Dom Iron Com	69	..
Dom Tex Com	119½	120
Laurentide Paper Co.	84½	85
MacDonald Com	37½	38
Mt. L H and P.	86	86¼
Penman's Limited	..	109
Quebec Railway	26	26¼
Riordon	175	178
Shaw W and P C.	108¾	109
Spanish River Com	75¾	75⅞
Spanish River Pfd.	114½	115
Steel Co Can Com	77½	77¾
Toronto Rails.	44	..
Wayagamack	72	..

LATE SHIPPING

Halifax, Feb. 5.—Ard strs Sachem, Liverpool and St. John's, Nfld.; Eftichic Vergetti, Gibraltar; Andreus, Gibraltar; Fleni Stathatos, Gibraltar. Sailed—Str Pro Patria, St. Pierre.

BRINGING UP FATHER. By McMANUS.