Financial And Commercial Comment

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Amal Cop	52¼	52¼	51⅝	52¼
Am Beet Sug	37½	37½	36¾	37
Am Loco	21½	..	..	..
Am Car Fy	42	..	..	42
Am Smelt	61½	61¾	61	61¾
Anaconda	44⅛	..	..	44⅛
Am Tele	118¾	118¾	118⅛	118⅜
Atchison	93½	93¾	93⅜	93¾
Am Can	27⅛	27⅛	26¾	27
Balt and O Co	67	..	..	67
Brook Rap Tr	86	86	85½	85¾
C F I	24	24	23⅝	23⅝
Ches and Ohio	40⅞	41	40⅝	41
Cons Gas	116⅛	..	..	..
Can Pac	156½	157	115⅛	157
Erie Com	21½	21¾	21¼	21¾
Gr Nor Pfd	114⅛	114¾	113⅞	114¾
Lehigh Val	130½	130¾	129½	130¾
Miss Pac	10¾	11	10⅝	11
N Y Cent	83	83½	82½	83½
Nor Pac	101½	101½	101⅛	101½
Penn	105	105	104⅝	105
Press Stl Car	28¼	28¼	28	28
Reading Com	141¾	141⅞	140¾	141¾
St Paul	85¾	85¾	84⅞	85
Sou Pac	83⅛	83¼	82¾	83⅜
Sou Ry Com	15	..	..	15
Un Pac Com	118⅛	118⅛	116⅞	118
U S Steel Com	41⅝	41⅞	40⅞	41¾
U S Rub Com	53¾	53¾	53½	53½
Westing Elec	66¾	66¾	66½	66½

Total sales—129,612.

RANDOLPH'S LETTER ON MARKET CLOSING

New York, Feb. 21—With a two-day holiday overhanging the market and only a two-hour session today, little was expected marketwise, the general inclination being to await the result of the threatened German blockade of neutral shipping. After opening quietly, though rather nervous, and displaying the same sagging tendency so much in evidence the past week, a determined drive was made at the market on the theory that during the holiday recess some untoward incident might occur in the so-called war zone that would involve this country, and, lacking support, prices fell rather easily to new low figures for the present movement. When this effort had been exhausted a rally occurred which carried prices back to, or near their opening levels. The closing was quiet and steady. Sales 129,612. Bonds $1,121,000. E. & C. Randolph.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Feb. 20—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.59 @ 1.62; No. 2 hard, 1.60 @ 1.62½.

Corn—No. 4 yellow, 71¾ @ 72¼; No.4 white, 72½ @ 72¾.

Oats—No. 3 white, 56¾ @ 57½; No. 4 white, 56½ @ 57.

Rye—No. 2, 1.25.

Barley—76 @ 85.

Timothy—5.50 @ 6.50.

Clover—11.50 @ 14.50.

Pork—16.50 @ 17.90; lard, 10.25; ribs, 9.20 @ 9.62.

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Feb. 20—**CORN**—American No. 2 yellow, 86 @ 87.

OATS—Canadian western, No. 2, 74 No. 3, 70½ 71; extra No. 1 feed, 71.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 8.10; seconds, 7.60; strong bakers, 7.40; winter patents, choice, 8.30; straight rollers, 6 bbls., 7.80 @ 8.00; bags, 3.70 @ 3.80.

MILLFEED—Bran, 27; Shorts, 29; Middlings, 32; Moullie, 33 @ 37.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 18 @ 19.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 50 @ 52½.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

	High.	Low.	Close
Mar.	8.40	8.37	8.38
May	8.65	8.61	8.63
July	8.83	8.78	8.82
Oct.	9.09	9.05	9.08
Dec.	9.25	9.22	9.23

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Montreal, Feb. 20.—

Cedars Bonds—1,500 @ 86, 200 @ 86.

Tram. Bonds—1,000 @ 96.

Shawinigan—10 @ 116.

Montreal Power—75 @ 211.

Detroit—25 @ 63½.

Bank of British North America—5 @ 145.

Dominion Canners—150 @ 31.

Canners Bonds—5,000 @ 09¾.

The annual meeting of the Cedarhill Cemetery Co. will be held at the Temperance Hall, Fairville, on Monday the 22nd day of February, instant, at 8 p. m., for the receiving and passing of accounts for 1914, election of directors and any other business legally coming before such meeting.

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In Aid of the Belgian and Patriotic Funds

A grand musical festival will be given in Portland Methodist Church on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, entitled "Esther the Beautiful Queen," under the direction of H. W. Bromfield. The leading parts will be taken as follows: Esther, the Queen, Mrs. A. Edward Loggie; Ahasuerus, the King, Mr. Clive Dickason; Haman, overseer of the realm, Mr. Bayard Stillwell; Zeresh, Haman's wife, Miss Audrey Mullin; Mordecai, C. Brook Skelton; Hegan, Mr. Woods. These soloists will be supported by a chorus of sixty voices, viz.: Jews, messengers, maids of honor, and prophets. A rare treat is in store for the lovers of good music. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds in aid of the above mentioned funds.

PANAMA EXPOSITION TO WELCOME PEOPLES OF THE WORLD

ARCH OF THE RISING SUN, EAST PORTAL OF THE COURT OF THE UNIVERSE.

On February 27 San Francisco will throw open its gates to welcome the peoples of the world to the great Panama-Pacific Exposition. The city, a "dream city" of marvellous colors, with resplendent indirect lighting, houses the wonders assembled by 80,000 exhibitors. One of the many picturesque structures is the Arch of the Rising Sun. Surmounting this arch is the Homeric group, the Nations of the East, an elephant in rich trappings giving the central theme, surrounded by Bedouins, Mohammedans, Arabs and others of the Eastern peoples. The nations of the earth, the States of the United States and the cities of the States all have contributed their portion to this majestic exposition in commemoration of man's greatest engineering achievement—the digging of the Panama Canal.

BRISK SELLING CAUSES A DECLINE IN STOCK MARKET

Wall Street Favorites Dropped from One to Three Points before the Market was Stiffened.

New York, Feb. 20.—Renewed selling of stocks at the outset of today's session, was in such volume as to bring the average of prices down to the lowest level for the present movement.

Speculative favorites and various specialties declined from one to three points before buying appeared, and the downward movement was arrested. On the recovery trading became dull with an irregular close. On the whole, the ease with which prices were restored suggested considerable underlying strength.

Wall Street's attention was again directed across the water, latest developments offering little immediate hope of any diminution of the recent strain. London's markets were dull, and Americans were in light request. Local conditions were further complicated by recurrent weakness in foreign exchange, and extreme nervousness in the cereal markets. There were intimations that our bankers were continuing their negotiations for the placing of large foreign credits here, but definite or conclusive details were lacking.

Loose-wiles first preferred was the only stock to register a new minimum price today, declining six points to 86. Southern Railway preferred fell almost three points, to within a fraction of its established price of 45, and Harvester Corporation dropped fifteen points, to its minimum of 55. After the close of the market, the Stock Exchange announced these new minimum prices, effective Feb. 23rd: American Car and Foundry, 40; American Locomotive preferred, 80; American Steel Foundrys, 24; Baltimore and Ohio, 65; New Haven, 45; Federal Mining preferred, 24; Loose-Wiles, 2nd preferred, 73; National Railways of Mexico, 1st preferred, 17; Pressed Steel Car preferred, 94; Seaboard Air Line preferred, 34.

The bond market was heavy, a contributing cause being the further selling of investment issues for European account. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,170,000.

United States registered 2's advanced one-eighth of one per cent. on call during the week.

YEAR 1914 SHOWS GAIN IN EXPORT OF CANADIAN MANUFACTURES

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Final figures of Canadian trade for the calendar year 1914 as just issued by the Trade and Commerce Department, show a falling off of approximately $210,000, as compared with 1913 in the imports and exports of merchandise. The total imports of merchandise for last year were $481,319,109, as compared with $659,263,871 in 1913. Total exports of merchandise last year were $428,315,512, as compared with $460,519,246 in 1913. Exports of manufactures and animal produce alone showed an increase. Canadian manufacturers increased their exports last year $69,151,924, as compared with $54,010,873 in 1913. Exports of animal produce last year totalled $68,316,972, as compared with $51,612,569 in 1913. Of living animals Canada sent over thirteen million dollars worth to the United States last year, following the removal of the duty as compared with less than eight millions during the preceding year.

With Great Britain exports decreased by a little over forty millions, and imports by a little over forty-one millions. As compared with this total decrease of over eighty millions in the total trade with Great Britain, there was an increase of about ten million in the total trade with the United States. Imports from the States last year totalled $440,857,540, a decrease of about half a million, as compared with 1913. Exports to the United States last year totalled $203,763,630, an increase of nearly ten and a half millions.

The effects of the war are shown in the total of imports from Germany, which amounted to only $7,917,490 last year, as compared with $14,373,597 in 1913. Exports to Germany during 1914 totalled $3,321,102, as compared with $3,996,120 in 1913.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

FEBRUARY PHASES OF THE MOON

Last Quarter	7th	1h.	11m.
New Moon	14th.	0h.	31m.
First Quarter	21st	10h.	58m.

Day of Mth.	Day of Wk.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	H. Water A. M.	H. Water P. M.	L. Water A. M.	L. Water P. M.
22	Mon	7.19	5.57	5.20	17.51	11.36	....
23	Tue	7.17	5.59	6.16	18.51	0.07	12.34
24	Wed	7.15	6.00	7.14	19.50	1.06	13.35
25	Thu	7.13	6.02	8.11	20.46	2.04	14.33

THE ALLAN LINE

The Allan Liner Scandinavian arrived at Halifax yesterday from Liverpool with mails and passengers. She is due in St. John tonight.

ARRIVED AT HALIFAX

The Manchester Liner Manchester Inventor arrived at Halifax yesterday morning and wil leave for St. John today or tomorrow.

CHANGES FLAGS

The steamer Evangeline, which has been laid up at Boston, will leave shortly for New York to run between that port and Bermuda. She has been chartered for four months. She will be transferred from the British to the American flag.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed Sunday, Feb. 21
Stmr Sundt, Parrsboro ——.

BRITISH PORTS.

Avonmouth—Ard Feb 18, str Eretria, Crossley, St. John, N B, via Dartmouth.

Auckland—Ard Feb 17, str Daldorch, Jankins, Montreal via Melbourne and Sydney.

Brow Head—Passed Feb 18, str Athenia, Black, Newport News for Glasgow.

Liverpool—Ard Feb 18, strs Adriatic, Hayes, New York (at noon); Corsican, Hall, St. John, N B, (at 7 a.m.); Zeeland, Porteus, Portland via Halifax.

Liverpool—Ard Feb 18, strs Adriatic, New York; Corsican, St. John, N B; Zeeland, Portland.

Sld Feb 17, str Baltic, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston—Sld Feb 18, str Pretorian, Glasgow.

Jacksonville—Ard Feb 17, sch Jas T Maxwell, Jr, Norfolk.

Sld Feb 15, sch Emily I white, New York.

Vineyard Haven—Ard Feb 18, sch R Bowers, Port Liberty for Calais.

Returned Feb 18, sch James William, Elizabethport for St. John, N B.

Calais—Ard Feb 18, sch Sarah Eaton, New York.

Galveston—Sld Feb 18, str Rathlin Head, Belfast and Dublin via New Orleans.

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