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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

Table of stock quotations including Am Beet Sug, Am Car Fy, Am Loco, Am Smelt, Am Woolen, Am Tele, Anaconda, Am Can, Bait and Ohio, Bald Loco, Beth Steel, Brook Rep, Erie and Sup, Chino, Cent Lead, Can Pac, Distillers, Crac Steel, Gr Nor Pfd, Gr Nor Ore, Indus Alco, Gen Motors, Inspira Cop, Mer Mar Pfd, Mex Petrol, Midvale Steel, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Nor Pac, Penn, Reading Com, Repub Steel, St Paul, Son Pac, Son Rail, Studebaker, Union Pac, U S Stl Com, Utah Cop, Westinghouse.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table of Montreal sales including Steel Canada Pfd, Tram Debentures, Steamships Com, Steamships Pfd, Brazilian, Dom Textile, Can Com Pfd, Steel Canada Com, Dom Iron Pfd, Civc Power, 1925 War Loan, 1937 War Loan, General Electric, St Laur Flour, Tram Power, Penmans Ltd, Steamships Com, Steel Canada Pfd, Brazilian, Steel Canada Com, Dom Iron Pfd, Civc Power, 1925 War Loan, 1937 War Loan, Montreal Tel, St Laur Flour, Lyrall, Brompton, Can Cotton.

MONTREAL SALES.

Table of Montreal sales including Brazilian L H & P, Canada Car, Canada Car Pfd, Canada Cement, Canada Cement Pfd, Can Cotton, Dom Iron Pfd, Dom Iron Com, Dom Tex Com, MacDonald Com, Ogilvie, Penmans Ltd, Quebec Ry, Steel Co of Can Com, Steel Co of Can Pfd.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, April 3.—OATS—Canadian 100%; No. 2 local white, 105%; western No. 3, 106%; extra No. 1 feed, FLOUR—New standard spring wheat grade, \$1.10 to \$1.20. MILLFEED—Bran, 35 to 40; shorts, 40 to 45; middlings, 48 to 50; moult, 60 to 62. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$17.00. Hay—No. 1, per bag, car lots, \$1.65.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILROAD SHARES AGAIN ACTIVE.

Other Rails Were Dull and Backward in Wall St.

STUDEBAKER RISES THREE FULL POINTS.

Pools Relieve Monotony of Another Dull, Uninteresting Day.

New York, April 3.—For all practical purposes, today's stock market was little more than a duplicate of the previous day. Trading was a trifle more active and diversified, but the tone was hesitant on the further advance of decisive advices from abroad.

Pools Active.

Pools relieved the monotony by occasional dips in special stocks, Industrial Alcohol, Distillers Securities and Maiting Pfd., gaining between 1 and 2 points.

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STEEL OF CANADA A STRONG STOCK

Advances from 58 1/4 at Opening of Montreal Exchange to 60—Fair Demand for Investment Securities.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, April 3.—Steel of Canada was the feature of today's trading. Since the opening at 58 1/4 the stock was strong and sold up to 60. Since the publication of the figures of the company for 1917 the stock has advanced gradually to its present level.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Advancing 1 point and Atlantic Gulf 2 1/2. Sales amounted to 180,000 shares. Industrial conditions assumed more hopeful aspects on the recovery of pig iron production as disclosed by statistics for March and prospects of large government contracts for railroad supplies.

Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Rows: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec.

\$3,000,000 WORTH OF FURS WILL BE AUCTIONED SOON.

Big New York Spring Sales will Open on Monday Next.

1,500,000 SKINS TO BE DISPOSED OF

Silver Fox, White Fox, Red Fox and Oppossum Pelts Offered.

Special to The Standard.

New York, April 3.—Furs conservatively valued at more than three million dollars were placed on show here today preliminary to the annual spring auction which will begin in the Masonic Temple on Monday next.

THE FERRY TRAFFIC.

The ferry report for March of this year shows the following comparative statement: Passengers, 1918, 207,539; 1917, 212,526; decrease, 4,987. Teams, 1918, 10,476; 1917, 9,824; increase, 652.

WALL STREET IS MORE OPTIMISTIC

Irregularity and Dullness Features Yesterday, but General Tendency is in Direction of Higher Prices.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, April 3.—Irregularity and dullness succeeded the mid-day improvement, but the general tendency in the afternoon continued in the direction of higher prices.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

The house has given the right of way to military bills including amendments to the draft law considered necessary to pave the way for the second draft.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, April 3.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.62 to 1.65. No. 4 yellow, 1.45 to 1.59. Oats—No. 3 white, 90 1/2 to 91; standard, 90 1/2 to 92 1/2.

NEWS SUMMARY

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, April 3.—Chairman of U. S. Shipping Board says shipbuilding output in March 166,700 tons while programme called for 197,075. Demands more speed.

American Smelting and Refining Co. earned \$22.50 a share on common stock in 1917 against \$29.75 in 1916.

IRREGULAR TRADING MARKET LIKELY FOR SOME TIME.

Tendency to Take Profits During Waiting Attitude of Investors.

MUCH DEPENDS ON THE BATTLE FRONT

Scalping Policy Considered Most Likely to Furnish Best Results.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, April 3.—Odd lot buying is increasing according to some commission houses. Buying orders from these sources are understood to be under the market for leading standard industrials and rails.

Atlantic Standard Time.

SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Manager, GRAND MANAN.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO. Limited.

Until further notice the S. S. Connors Bros. will run as follows: Leave St. John, N. B., Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Company, Ltd., on Saturday 7.30 a. m., daylight time, for St. Andrews, N. B., calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black's Harbor, Back Bay or L'Etete, Deer Island, Red Store or St. George.

Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone 2581, Mgr., Lewis Connors.

Advertisement for 'Perfection' cigars. Includes image of a cigar and text: 'Why? Why are Davis cigars never raw, harsh, bitter or peppery? Because in the 70 years that the house of Davis has been making good cigars, it has learned many trade secrets of blending, curing and maturing tobacco.'

'Perfection' Cigars are made by Davis'. P.S. Have you Smoked a 'Noblemen' Cigar lately?

Advertisement for 'The St. John Standard' Heart Songs. Text: 'The St. John Standard has been printing carefully prepared articles on the songs, singers and composers of the past century; all apropos of the unique song collection entitled "Heart Songs" that we have offered practically as a gift to our readers.'

Advertisement for 'The Tour of All Tours' by Royal Mail West Indies Voyages. Includes image of a ship and text: 'Six weeks of rest and placid pleasure in the British West Indies, far from war's alarms and the irksome routine of home and business.'

Advertisement for Fire Insurance by The British America Assurance Company. Text: 'INSURE WITH The British America Assurance Company ESTABLISHED 1863. Losses paid since organization exceed Thirty-Seven Million Dollars.'

Advertisement for McDougall & Cowans. Text: 'Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange 58 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B. SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD IN ALL MARKETS LIMITED STOCKS CARRIED ON MARGIN'

Advertisement for Printing by Standard Job Printing Co. Text: 'We have facilities equal to any printing office in Eastern Canada for the production of high-grade work. Job Printing of all kinds promptly attended to. Phone Today Main 1910. STANDARD JOB PRINTING CO., ST. JOHN, N. B.'

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CHANGE OF TIME

Grand Manan Steamship Co. GRAND MANAN ROUTE

1917-Season-1918. After October 1st, 1917, and until further notice, a steamer of this line will run as follows:

Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John via St. Stephen, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.

Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a.m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.

Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campbell, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrews.

Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings Cove, Eastport and Campbell (idea and ice conditions permitting).

Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.

Returning, leave St. Andrews at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell, Cummings Cove and Eastport both ways.

Atlantic Standard Time. SCOTT D. GUPTILL, Manager, GRAND MANAN.

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.

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Agent—Thorne Wharf and Warehousing Co., Ltd., Phone 2581, Mgr., Lewis Connors.

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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BRITISH FRENCH

Heavy Rain to Points

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Washington, April 3.—Heavy rains are being brought down the western coast of the United States by the German army's strong advance in information received from the front. This could shorten their own retreat if they were to be forced to retreat.

London, April 3.—After sharp fighting a determined man in the net today. The town of midwest southwest in British possession.

More than 100 machine guns were used by the official cured a few in through an entrance of the hospital.

There is nothing from the battlefield. "Lincolnshire" today's trenches in day morning and prisoners and other successful. There is a few German by its last night capsule."

ST. JOHN QUOTATIONS

Sugar, standard Yellow, 100.00. Rice, 100.00. Beans, 100.00. Corn, per doz., 100.00.

Wheat, 100.00. Flour, 100.00. Lard, 100.00. Butter, 100.00.

Eggs, 100.00. Apples, 100.00. Oranges, 100.00. Lemons, 100.00.

Peanuts, 100.00. Walnuts, 100.00. Almonds, 100.00. Raisins, 100.00.

Prunes, 100.00. Currants, 100.00. Dates, 100.00. Figs, 100.00.

Apples, 100.00. Pears, 100.00. Peaches, 100.00. Plums, 100.00.

Cherries, 100.00. Strawberries, 100.00. Raspberries, 100.00.

Blackberries, 100.00. Salmon, 100.00. Trout, 100.00.

Shrimp, 100.00. Lobster, 100.00. Crabs, 100.00.

Clams, 100.00. Mussels, 100.00. Oysters, 100.00.

Scallops, 100.00. Squid, 100.00. Seafood, 100.00.

Meat, 100.00. Poultry, 100.00. Fish, 100.00.

Vegetables, 100.00. Fruits, 100.00. Grains, 100.00.

Spices, 100.00. Herbs, 100.00. Seeds, 100.00.

Flowers, 100.00. Plants, 100.00. Trees, 100.00.

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Minerals, 100.00. Metals, 100.00. Gems, 100.00.

Books, 100.00. Maps, 100.00. Instruments, 100.00.

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