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MONTREAL SALES. (McDougal and Cowans.) Montreal, Friday, Jan. 31.—Asbestos—165 @ 45.50 @ 46.150 @ 46.25.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS. (McDougal and Cowans.) Am Beet Sugar—Open High, Close 88 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2.

SAVANNAH'S WORD. Savannah, Ga., Jan. 31.—Turpentine inactive 69. Sales none; receipts 240; shippers 31; stock 82,289.

MONTREAL PRODUCE. Montreal, Jan. 31.—OATS, extra No. 1 feed, 76.

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STEAM BOILERS. We offer "Matheson" steam boilers for immediate shipment from stock as follows:

WILL OPEN UP NEW BRANCHES. Provincial Bank of Canada to Take in Other Fields of Work—Capital Stock Increased \$1,000,000.

The directors of the Provincial Bank of Canada at their regular weekly meeting held at their head office, Montreal, on Friday, January 31st, ratified their shareholders' resolution to increase the paid-up capital of the bank by one million dollars of new stock.

RAILS REMAIN IN BACKGROUND. United States Steel Assumed Its Customary Leadership in Yesterday's Market.

New York, Jan. 31.—Eliminating United States Steel, which assumed its accustomed leadership, over half of today's nominal dealings in stocks consisted of the more speculative issues, rails and other standard shares remaining in the background.

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FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT BUY VICTORY BONDS. McDougall & Cowans. Members Montreal Stock Exchange. 58 Prince William Street, - St. John, N. B.

EDUCATIONAL QUESTION BECOMING LIVE TOPIC WITH MONTREALERS. Compulsory Education Being Strongly Advocated by Many Individuals and Organizations—Some Opposed to Compulsory School Attendance—Report of Supt. of Public Instruction Reveals Some Interesting Figures.

(Special Correspondence) Montreal, Jan. 31.—The question of education, compulsory or otherwise, is becoming a live topic both in Montreal and other parts of the province, and the discussion has now centered at Quebec, where the Legislature will likely be called upon to take up the matter.

Compulsory education is being strongly advocated by a number of individuals and organizations. But while there is a large percentage of the residents of the province in favor of obligatory attendance at school, there is also another camp, large in number and strong influential, who have voiced opposition to the compulsory education scheme, and among them is no less notable a personage than His Excellency, the Governor of Quebec, himself an educator of broad vision and long and intimately associated with things educational.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, submitted to the Legislature a few days ago, gives some interesting figures on the question of school attendance. The census of school attendance deals only with children between the ages of 5 and 16 years. It shows that for last year, the number of children between the ages of 5 and 7 who attended school was 89,732 out of 116,312; between 7 years and 14 years, 330,981 out of 348,322; and between the ages of 14 and 16, 23,182 out of 29,588 or less than fifty per cent. The totals thus show that out of 544,532 children of school age (5 to 16) in the province, there were 90,437, or about 17 per cent, non-attendants.

CANADIAN STEEL IN OPEN MARKET. Col. Carnegie Ordnance Advisor of England Talks to Steel Men.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Addressing a gathering of about sixty representatives of the steel, iron and metal trades in the Board of Trade building today, on subject of prospects of trade with Britain, France and Belgium for Canadian iron and steel products, Colonel David Carnegie, member and ordinance advisor of the Imperial Munitions Board, said that France would not only be equal to the work of her own reconstruction, but would probably prove a formidable trade competitor to Great Britain. Belgium would need iron and steel products for one to two years of work thereafter prior to her place as an exporting nation. He held out little hope that Britain would nationalize her industries but the amount of work likely to be secured through government channels for public works would, no doubt, exceed the pre-war requirements.

FUNERALS. The body of Patrick Murphy was brought from Devon, York Co., yesterday and taken to the Cathedral. Requiem Mass was solemnized at 10 o'clock in the morning by the Rev. M. T. Murphy, brother of deceased, who also conducted the funeral service at the Cathedral at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Perry took place at 3 o'clock yesterday noon, from Brennan's undertaking rooms, West St. John. The Rev. W. H. Sampson officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

LONDON OILS. London, Jan. 31.—Calcutta linseed, 26. 1/2; linseed oil 58s; sperm oil, 54; petroleum, American refined, 1s. 4 1/2; spirits 1s. 5 1/2; turpentine, American, 10s. 10s. French, 10s. Spanish 10s; rosin, type "G" 55s.

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