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CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Feb. 27.—The cotton market was firm of undertone today reflecting more cheerful advices regarding the foreign labor situation and the absence of any disturbance attending the first notice day on March deliveries. The number of notices circulated was estimated to be between 30,000 and 40,000. Those who had predicted 75,000 openly showed their disappointment. Room gossip had it that the large bull interests were only waiting for March notice to get out of the way to resume aggressive operations for the rise and the action of the market today tended to confirm this theory. There was considerable talk to effect that the continued bad weather at the south would delay new crop preparations, but this seems premature. The southwestern belt is better fortified with moisture than for seasons past so that the possibility of a large crop remains even if the acreage should be curtailed. The big spot interests appear to be still in control and as they seem to favor higher prices, we would not be surprised to see the next movement of prices conform to their views.

JUDSON & CO.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

	February 27th. High.	Low.	Close
Mar.	10.20	9.99	10.13—14
May	10.36	10.18	10.31—32
July	10.45	29	42—43
Aug.	10.43	38	43 flat
Sept.	10.37	28	39—41
Oct.	10.47	36	44—45
Dec.	10.55	42	51—52
Jan.	10.48	45	50—52

Spot—10.45.

FINANCIAL WORLD

MONTREAL SALES

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Morning Sales.

Cement Pfd., 75 @ 89, 3 @ 89 1-8, 10 @ 89, 5 @ 89.
Canners, 25 @ 64.
Canadian Pacific, 50 @ 229, 10 @ 229 1-2, 25 @ 229 1-2, 5 @ 229 7-8.
General Electric, 35 @ 111 3-4.
Dominion Iron Pfd., 12 @ 103.
Dominion Steel, 23 @ 60, 65 @ 59 7-8, 5 @ 60, 75 @ 59 7-8.
Montreal Power, 60 @ 190, 40 @ 189 3-4.
Ottawa, 25 @ 150 1-2.
Crown Reserve, 100 @ 307.
Nova Scotia Steel, 310 @ 95.
Havana Pfd., 6 @ 111 3-4.
Winnipeg, 4 @ 262, 4 @ 263.
Shawinigan, 1 @ 127.
Pulp, 10 @ 170.
Tooke Pfd., 10 @ 88.
Richilieu and Ontario, 10 @ 117 1-2, 85 @ 118, 10 @ 117 3-4, 45 @ 118, 50 @ 117 1-2.
Rio, 200 @ 113 1-2.
Canada Car, 50 @ 65 1-2.
Toronto Railway, 5 @ 134 1-4.
Paint, 10 @ 35 1-2.
Lake of the Woods, 15 @ 135.
Illinois, 3 @ 90 1-2, 5 @ 89 3-4.
Cement Bonds, 1,000 @ 100 1-4.
Quebec Bonds, 1,000 @ 76.
Porto Rico Bonds, 1,000 @ 91.
Bank of Commerce, 203 @ 215 1-2, 50 @ 215 1-4, 50 @ 215 1-2.
Royal Bank, 17 @ 233.
Bank of Montreal, 30 @ 248 1-2, 10 @ 249.
Hochelaga Bank, 3 @ 163 1-2.
Molson's Bank, 2 @ 210.
Union Bank of Canada, 75 @ 153, 70 @ 155.

Afternoon Sales.

Cement Pfd., 175 @ 88 5-8, 25 @ 88 5-8, 20 @ 88 1-2.
Canadian Pacific, 75 @ 229 3-4.
Dominion Steel, 75 @ 59 7-8, 50 @ 58 5-8, 25 @ 59 7-8, 500 @ 60.
Crown Reserve, 55 @ 308, 100 @ 305.
Nova Scotia Steel, 8 @ 95, 25 @ 95 1-4, 10 @ 95.
Richilieu and Ontario, 16 @ 118, 25 @ 118 1-4, 25 @ 118.
Penman, 10 @ 57, 5 @ 56 3-4.
Rio, 50 @ 113 3-4, 5 0@ 113 5-8.
Textile Pfd., 7 @ 100.
Canners Bonds, 1,000 @ 102.
Montreal Power Bonds, 1,000 @ 100
Quebec Bonds, 1,000 @ 76 3-4.
Canada Car Bonds, 2,000 @ 107 1-2
Bank of Commerce, 50 @ 215 1-2.
Eastern Townships Bank, 6 @ 215 1-2.
Merchants Bank, 5 @ 198.
Quebec Bank, 7 @ 132.
Union Bank, 60 @ 154.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

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February 27th.

Morning.

Canada Light—10 at 43⅛.
Wyagamack—100 at 35.
Wyagamack Bonds—7,000 at 73, 1,500 at 73.
Spanish River—25 at 40¼, 25 at 40½.
Tram—5 at 46½.
W. C. Power—25 at 58¾.

Afternoon.

National Brick—25 at 39½.
LaRose—100 at 3.83.
Spanish River—25 at 40¼, 25 at 40½, 12 at 41, 25 at 40½.
Tram Power—7½ at 30¼, 20 at 31½
Canadian Power—10 at 46⅜, 3 at 46½, 30 at 48.
Debentures—3-5 at 83, 4-5 at 83.
Tram Common—5 at 46½, 1-5 at 45, 3-5 at 45½, 5 at 47.
W. C. Power—20 at 58½.
W. C. Power Bonds—500 at 89.
Wyagamack—100 at 35.
Wyagamack Bonds—$,500 at 73.

	Ask.	Bid.
Canada Light Bonds	78	76½
Hill Crest, 26 offered.		
Hill Crest Pfd		75
Mexican Northern	19¼	19
Mexican Nor. Bonds	61½	60
Switch		108½
Tram Common		47
Debentures, 83 offered.		
Tram Power	32	31½
Canada Light	50	48
National Brick	39½	39¼
Nat. Brick Bds	79	77
Spanish River	40⅛	40
Spanish River Pfd	89	88
Span. River Bds. 96 offered		
Wyagamack	36	35
Wyagamack Bonds	72¼	72
W. C. Power	58½	58¼
W. C. Power Bds	89½	89

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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	Asked	Bid
Can. Cement	28½	27½
Can. Cement Pfd.	88½	88⅜
Can. Pac.	230	229⅞
Crown Reserve	306	305½
Dom. Steel	60⅛	60
Detroit United	57	
Dom. Steel Pfd	103	102
Dom. Textile		66¼
Ill. Trac. Pfd.	90	89
Laurentide	175	170½
Mont. Power	190	189½
N. S. Steel	95¼	95⅛

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

	Previous	High	Low	Close
Am Cop.	66⅛	66⅞	66¼	66½
Am Bet Sug.	53	53¼	53⅛	53⅛
Am C and F.	50⅞	....	....	....
Am Cot Oil.	....	49	49	49
Am Loco.	32	31¾	31¾	31¾
Am S and R.	71	71	71	71
Am T and T.	142½	143	142⅛	142⅞
Am Sug.	....	119¼	119¼	119¼
An Cop.	35¾	36	35¾	36
Atchison.	103⅞	104	103⅞	103⅞
B and O.	101⅝	101¾	101½	101¾
B R T.	77⅞	78¼	78⅛	78⅛
C P R.	228⅝	229⅞	228¾	229⅞
C and O.	71⅛	71¼	71	71¼
C and St P.	105⅛	105¼	105⅛	105⅛
C and N W.	141⅝	....	....	....
Col F and I.	....	24	24	24
Chino Cop.	25⅜	25½	25½	25½
Erie 1st Pfd.	50½	51	50¼	51
Erie.	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅞
Gen Elec.	159⅝	160	159⅜	160
Gr Nor Pfd.	129½	129⅝	129⅛	129⅝
Gr Nor Ore.	37	37	37	37
Int. Harvest.	105⅝	....	....	....
Int Met.	17⅝	18	17⅜	18
L and N.	151¾	152	151⅞	152
Nev Con.	19	19¼	19⅛	19¼
Lehigh Val.	157⅝	157¾	157⅝	157¾
Kan City So.	25¾	....	....	....
Miss Pac.	....	39	39	39
N Y Cent.	110½	110½	110⅜	110½
Nor Pac.	116⅝	117	116¾	117
N and W.	110⅝	111¼	110½	110⅞
Pac Mail.	31⅜	32	32	32
Penn.	122½	122¾	122½	122½
Pr Stl Car.	29⅞	28¾	28¾	28¾
Pac T and T.	47	....	....	....
Reading.	153⅛	153½	153	153½
Rep I and S.	16⅝	16½	15¾	16½
Rock Isld.	22⅜	....	....	....
So Pac.	107⅝	107¾	107¾	107¾
Sou Rail.	27¾	27⅝	27¾	27⅝
Utah Cop.	56	56¾	56½	56¾
Un Pac.	164⅛	164⅞	164⅛	164½
U S Rub.	....	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
U S Stl.	59⅝	60¼	59½	60⅛
U S Stl Pfd.	108⅛	108¼	108⅛	108¼
Vir Chem.	....	53¼	53¼	53¼
West Union.	....	84⅞	84¾	84¾

Total Sales—176,200.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 27.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 53c to 53 1-2c; Canadian western No. 3, 51c to 51 1-2c; extra No. 1, feed, 52c to 52 1-2c; No. 2 local white, 50 1-2c to 51c; No. 3, local white, 49 12c to 50c; No. 4, local white, 48 1-2c to 49c.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.60; seconds, $5.10; strong bakers, $4.90; winter patents, choice, $5.10 to $5.35; straight rollers, $4.65 to $4.75; straight rollers, bags, $2.15 to $2.25.

MILLFEED—Bran, $24; shorts, $26; middlings, $28; moullie, $30 to $34.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $15.50.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, $1.70 to $1.80.

Penman's Com.	60	56¾
Quebec Rail.		48
Rich. and Ont.	118¼	118
Rio Janeiro.	113⅜	113½
Shawinigan.	124¼	124
Tor. Railway.	134½	134
Twin City.		105½
Banks.		
Commerce.	215½	215¼
East. Townships.	213	212
Molson's.	210¼	....
Montreal.	249½	249
Nova Scotia.	277	276¾
Royal Bank.	233	232⅞

BOSTON CLOSE.

By private wire telegram to F. B. McCurdy and Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

February 27th.

Adv, 6¾ to 7¼; Arc, 3⅜ to 4; Ac, 4 to 4¼; Bu, 22¾ to 23; Bn, 6⅞ to 7¼; Ca, 60 to 60¼; Cal, 452 to 454; Centennial, 20½ to 21; Cop, 53½ to 54; Dw, 5 to 5¼; Eb, 12⅝ to 12¾; Fr, 12½ to 13; Gr, 7⅜ to 7⅝; Gc, 35½ to 35¾; Hk, 33½ to 34; Hv, 1 to 1½; In, 17⅞ to 18¼; Ro, 25¼ to 25½; Lake, 36 to 36½; Ma, 91 to 91⅜; Pfd, 97 to 98; Me, 21 to 21¼; Pfd, 95½ to 96⅝; Mo, 55⅜ to 55⅝; Nip, 7¼ to 7½; Nb, 25¼ to 25½; Od, 46 to 46¼; Qu, 78¾ to 79; Shannon, 9⅝ to 10⅛; Sb, 3⅞ to 4; Sm, 49½ to 49¾; Tam, 27½ to 28; Tn, 5⅛ to 6; Us, 35⅝ to 35⅞; Pfd, 47⅞ to 48; Ux, 2⅞ to 2 15-16; Uf, 184¾ to 185; Wi, 7¼ to 7½; Wol, 104 to 105; Bay State Gas, 22 to 23; Bu, 6½ to 6¾; Cal, 2 to 2⅛; Cum, 5 to 8; Cac, 15 to 17; Ely-First National, 2¼ to 2⅜.

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Stocks.

	Asked	Bid
Acadia Fire.	100	95
Acadia Sug. Ord.	75	71
Acadia Sugar Pfd.	104	100
Brand-Henderson Com.	20	15
Cape Breton Elec Com.	....	50
East. Can. S. and L.	142	137
Eastern Trust.	....	152
Hal. Cold Stor. Pfd.	101	98
Halifax Fire.	100	98
Mar. Tele. Pfd.	101	98
N. B. Tele. Com.	104	101
N S Car 1st Pfd.	....	90
N S Car 2nd Pfd.	....	45
N S Car 3rd Pfd.	....	33
N S Car Com.	....	21
Mar T and T Com.	48	46
Stanfields Pfd.	104	102
Stanfields Com.	....	63
Trin Cons Tele. Com.	....	90
Trinidad Electric.	77	73
Bonds.		
Brand-Henderson 6's.	100	97
Cape Breton Elec. 5's.	95½	95
Chronicle 6's.	101	98½
Hal. Tram. 5's.	101½	100
Mar. Telephone 6's.	106	104
N S Stl 1st Mort 5's.	95½	94½
N S Stl Neb. Stock.	105	103
Porto Rico 5's.	90	89
Stanfields 6's.	102½	101
Trin Telephone 6's.	101	99
Trinidad Elec 5's.	93	90

MORE CHEERFUL OUTLOOK ON MARKET

New York, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The local stock market as well as other important exchanges at home and abroad reflected a more cheerful outlook today. In London and on the continent this was in great measure the result of the willingness of the English coal miners to confer with the operators, a concession the labor men had hitherto declined to make. At home preliminary meetings between the anthracite coal owners and their employes were under way with the view to a renewal of the three year agreement which expires soon. In spite of the pessimistic utterances recently attributed to some owners, the belief holds that an amicable adjustment of existing differences will result.

Announcement made after the close of yesterday's market that dividend payments on Republic Steel and Iron would be suspended because of trade conditions was without much effect on the stock today except at the outset when the preferred shares declined over 2 points with a similar loss in Bethlehem Steel preferred. From this start the market soon developed a better tone, and by noon all the more active issues were selling above the previous day's best. One of the day's surprises was the declaration of the regular 1¾ per cent. quarterly dividend on Central Leather preferred. The stock had been especially weak for the preceding two days, and in view of the fact that the company's earnings were admittedly below dividend requirements, a cut to 5, if not 4 per cent. seemed not improbable.

Trading was exceedingly light throughout the session, and in only a few unimportant instances was it productive of definite results. Some idea of the day's extreme dullness may be gained from the fact that no dealings in such active stocks as Southern Pacific and Lehigh Valley occurred until well after midday.

Between 11 and 2 o'clock business averaged scarcely more than 15,000 shares an hour. The market was absolutely without leadership and drifted aimlessly, except for some desultory declines in the more obscure specialties. In the final hour the dullness increased, the market ignoring all developments of a political or industrial character. Union Pacific and United States Steel selling ex-dividend on Friday and the improvement in these stocks probably resulted from covering by short interest, which in this manner expressed its disinclination to pay enforced tribute to the long account.

Copper shares held steady with reports of another advance in the price of the metal. Exports of that commodity continue fairly large, and indications point to a further reduction of the floating supply.

London's trading here was on the moderate scale which has marked that centre's operations in this market for the past month. It sold a few hundred railroad shares and bought less than 1000 shares of steel and copper.

The cash movement thus far this week, points to another loss by local banks to the sub-treasury. Monetary conditions otherwise show no change, except for a better demand for commercial paper. Some of the large manufacturing companies have negotiated six month accommodations at 3½ to 3¾ per cent. Western banks are lending considerable sums at these rates.

The Rock Island system for January reported a decrease in net operations of $542,000 with a decrease by Colorado and Southern of $138,000 for the same period. The bond market moved narrowly with a minimum of dealings. Total sales par value $1,721,000. U. S. government threes registered declined ⅜ per cent. on call.

THE BOSTON CURB.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

	February 27th. Bid.	Asked.
Zinc	24¾	35½
East Butte	12⅝	¾
North Butte	25¼	¾
Lake Copper	36	½
Franklin	12½	13
First Nat. Copper	2¼	5-16
Trinity	5½	⅞
U. S. Mining	35⅝	⅞
Davis	62	65
Granby	35½	⅝
Isle Royale	25¼	½
Nevada	19	¼
Shannon	9⅞	10⅛
Osceola	114	115

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Feb. 27.—While today's market remained dull of undertone and sluggish of movement, general sentiment, as far as this could be determined, showed some improvement. The movement to end of day was small. The rumors of the ending of the English coal strike, might have had some slight influence on market, but the chief influence perhaps has been the market's indifference to news which ordinarily would have exerted a depressing effect. The Roosevelt candidacy and the unfavorable January railway statements that have come to hand are instances in point. The Rock Island earnings for last month showed a heavy shrinkage on both gross and net and it was reported that the Union Pacific's statement due tomorrow would be very bad. In spite of this, however, stocks of the two roads referred to were merely neglected and in the case of U. P. there seemed to be a good demand at a level slightly below present prices. The operating results that are now being shown have been pretty generally expected owing to unseasonable January weather and the strike on the Harriman lines. According to all reports February conditions are better.

LAIDLAW & CO.

DETECTIVE TRIED INFLUENCE JUROR IN M'NAMARA CASE

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—Bert Franklin, formerly a detective employed by Clarence S. Darrow, pleaded guilty today to having attempted to "influence" Robert Bain, the first juror sworn to try James B. McNamara, the confessed dynamiter now serving a life term in San Quentin prison. The original charge against Franklin of having bribed Bain was dismissed.

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