

FINANCIAL

UTILITIES ARE STRONGER IN MONTREAL MART

Montreal Power and Shawinigan Advance at Opening Today

PRICE MOVEMENTS UNEVEN IN WALL ST.

Mack Trucks Reach Record High Mark for All Time.

Canadian Press.  
MONTREAL, May 15.—The opening of today's stock market was featured by Montreal Power, which advanced 1 1/2 to 138. Another utility to display strength was Shawinigan, at 142, up 1/2. The balance of the list was quiet and other changes were fractional. ANIM sold 1/2 down at 86. Consolidated Smelters, yesterday's leader and strong spot, up 1/2 to 77 1/2, and Howard Smith Preferred off 1/4 at 10 1/2. Stocks to change hands the same were Asbestos Corporation at 69, Dominion Textile at 78 1/2, and Price Bros at 25.

In Wall Street.  
NEW YORK, May 15.—Uneven price movements characterized the opening of today's stock market, which witnessed the usual week-end readjustment of speculative accounts. Mack Trucks opened a point higher at 159, a record high for all time, and American and American Smelter Tobacco preferred showed early gains of a point each.

CABLE TRANSFERS

MONTREAL, May 15.—Cable transfers 48 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET.

To 10 noon	High	Low	Noon
American Can	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Am. Locomotive	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Baldwin	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Barre	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Consolidated Smelters	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
Copper	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
General Motors	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Kennecott	20 1/2	20	20 1/2
Dodge Bros. Pfd	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Radio Corp	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Rubber	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
U. S. Steel	115 1/2	115	115 1/2
Union Pacific	115 1/2	115	115 1/2

MONTREAL MARKET.

Stocks to 10 noon	High	Low	Noon
Abitibi	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Alcan	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Can. Pac.	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Can. Nat.	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Montreal Power	138 1/2	138	138 1/2
National Brew	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
Smelters	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
Steel of Canada	88 1/2	88	88 1/2
Steel Pfd	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
Samuel River	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
Shawinigan	142 1/2	142	142 1/2
Winning Com	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
Winnipeg Pfd	95 1/2	95	95 1/2

Morning Stock Letter

NEW YORK, May 15.—The present market is a very mixed affair, some being advancing while the general list backs and fills according to professional whims and makes little headway one way or the other. The outstanding feature is that the hour is not able to drive it down. During the noon hour yesterday there was some pretty well selling in leading stocks. Before the close, however, lower stocks were being picked out. Copper stocks swung into favor yesterday and are still higher. Steel and C.D.P. will sell higher without any appreciable change in the copper metal market. Selling is better and it is quite likely the metal will see improvement and stiffer prices. In the oil group we believe A.D.O. is a purchase. San Ann. is likely to sell higher. Some months ago we stated we thought Dupont would sell 170 and 180, and we still believe it. Calif. Packing is a purchase on any small actions for much higher prices. Steels are, but we do not have any definite idea of it. S. a purchase now, together with those. Rules are being applied to possibilities arising out of Nickel Plate merger. They may sell off more, but consider them a purchase.

Brokers' Opinions

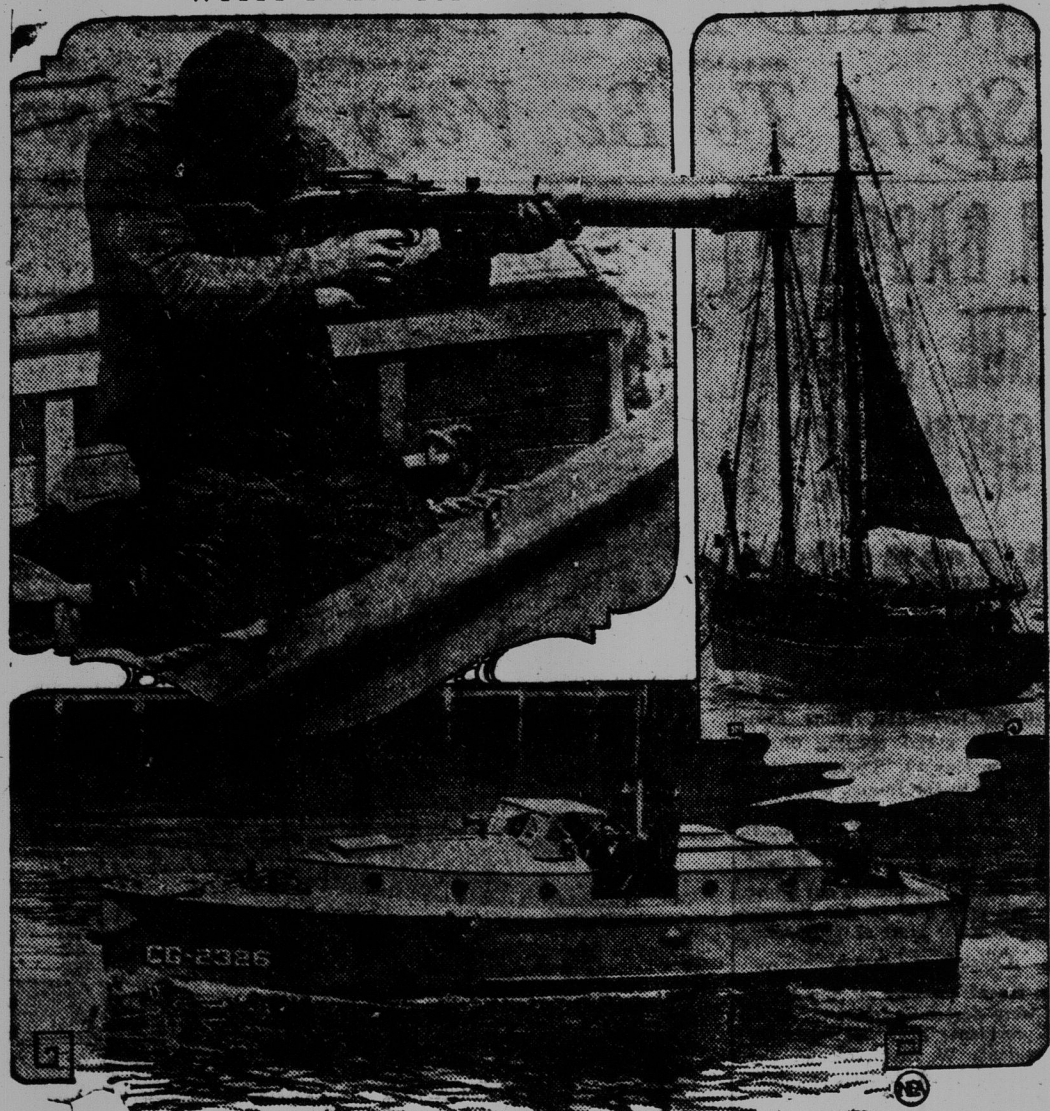
NEW YORK, May 15.—Brokers' opinions—These counter-views are preliminary to another forward move, but the latter may be met a little time off and for the present we would use strong spots for profit-taking. Houseman & Co.—Most of general line of industries, we feel are not very attractive here and we anticipate that attempts will be made to have all off featured. Tobey & Kirk—"Resumption of dividends by Marland Oil will probably start a train of bullish predictions in regard to other oil." Pynchon—"Continue to urge caution be exercised and that a trading position be adhered to until the time as the market starts upward again."

Current Events

NEW YORK, May 15.—Railway Steel Springs declared regular quarterly \$2 on common and \$1 1/2 on preferred. New York Federal Reserve Bank ratio 7 1/2 against 7 1/2 week ago and 9 1/2 year ago. Federal Reserve System ratio 7 1/2 against 7 1/2 week ago, and 8 1/2 year ago. Standard Oil of Ohio regular quarterly \$2.50 on common. Commonwealth Power to take over Tenn Elec. by exchange of stock. Standard Oil of N. J. earns \$5.20 common share in 1924 against \$2.10. N. Y. Federal Reserve Bank rate unchanged. Texas Co. will not meet competitors two cent increase in gas in Greater New York. American Smelting advances lead 15 points to 7.90 cents per pound New York. Federal Mining and Smelting, So. N. Y. meet for dividend action. MONTREAL, May 15.—Montreal Power came in for more attention yesterday. It has been a long time since Power has played the role of market leader, but there are now in the offing possibilities which might install it as a leader in the van of the market again. Shawinigan also gave another account of itself. It seems likely that in the next few years the forward stride that the hydro industry has made in last decade will be made to look small, and no companies in this country are better situated to benefit by future developments than Montreal Power and Shawinigan.

I am instructed to sell at Public Auction on Market Square, TOMORROW MORNING at 11 o'clock (Daylight Time) ONE FORD TRUCK Will demonstrate at the time of sale. L. WEBBER, Auctioneer. 15128-5-16

WITH THE DRY NAVY OFF RUM ROW



The Coast Guard is just now engaging in the greatest offensive since prohibition against the rum fleet standing off New York and vicinity. More than 50 vessels of every type have been congregated in and around the rum fleet. Photo, upper left, shows one of the coast guardmen manning his machine gun ready to halt the flight of any rum runner. At the right is one of the members of the rum fleet as it waits for customers; while below is shown one of Uncle Sam's fast speed boats that are relied upon to cope with the high-powered craft of the rum smugglers.

U. S. COAST GUARDS CAPTURE 500 CASES

Rare Vintages Among Bag Taken From Sir Broderick Hartwell's Vessel.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 14

—Five hundred cases of rare old whiskey and liquor with each bottle neatly autographed "By Sir Broderick Hartwell" are in the custody of customs officials here today. The booty of a recent Coast Guard raid on the Baronet's boats off the New England coast.

The coast guard has never braggled of its part in sticking the pin in Sir Broderick's rum bubble and putting the Britisher in bankruptcy, but the evidence is here.

More of Sir Broderick's liquor is said to be stored at other coast guard bases. The whiskey is principally of a special brand called "Gold Seal," manufactured "especially for Sir Broderick Hartwell."

"It's good stuff," said a customs guard as he nonchalantly smashed a bottle on an iron stanchion for the edification of spectators.

ALMOST LEFT ON TRIP TO EUROPE

New York Woman Misses Whistle and Boat Starts With Her Aboard.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Mrs. Marjorie Fitz-Maurice almost left on a trip to Europe. It was a question of that or climbing down a rope ladder from the deck of the liner Presidente Wilson, and it took a long time for Mrs. Fitz-Maurice to choose the rope ladder.

Did's Hear Whistle. Mrs. Fitz-Maurice had accompanied her friend, Mrs. Harrison Dulles, Jr., all the way from Los Angeles and was engaged in a farewell with the liner pulled out. An Italian band was playing so loudly that she failed to hear the warning whistle and before she knew it she was on her way to Italy.

Out in the bay, Mrs. Fitz-Maurice came to the bridge, and tried to explain to Captain Council, who promptly signalled a tug and ordered the lowering of the rope ladder.

"Nothing in this world will induce me to descend that rope ladder," said Mrs. Fitz-Maurice to the captain after taking a look at it.

Date for Bridge Party. "There is no other way in the world for you to leave the ship," replied the captain.

"Say it isn't true, captain," she pleaded. "Please try to think of just one other little way."

"Mrs. Fitz-Maurice explained further that she was scheduled to attend a bridge party on shore and that her presence there was thus "absolutely necessary."

Wouldn't the captain please turn the liner around and take Mrs. Fitz-Maurice back? You bet he wouldn't! Makes the Climb Down.

Finally the tug Nonpareil came alongside and the captain explained that this might be Mrs. Fitz-Maurice's very last chance to get to the bridge party. Mrs. Fitz-Maurice considered for a long time as the tug kept patiently alongside and the President Wilson moved nearer and nearer to the open sea.

Finally she went down the rope ladder, with several hundred other passengers cheering their encouragement, and was taken ashore.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived. Thursday, May 14. Stmr. Wolland County, 2177, Loch, Rotterdam. Stmr. John Bakke, 1150, Barena, Baltimore. Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 612, Macdonald, Digby; gas "Dr. J. M. Alone, 134, Wynnacht, Lunenburg.

Friday, May 15. Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 612, Macdonald, Digby; gas schr. Viola Pearl, 21, Wolland, St. John. Thursday, May 14. Coastwise—Stmr. J. Taylor, 377, Pictou, St. John. Stmr. J. Taylor, 377, Pictou, St. John.

HALIFAX ASKED TO SUPPORT SERVICE

Kirkwood Line Officials Intervened Council of Board of Trade.

Sir Thomas Wilson, prominent shipping man, of Belfast, Ireland, and of the Kirkwood, Toronto, of the Kirkwood Steamship Line, appeared before the council of the Halifax Board of Trade yesterday when they urged support for a proposed steamship service between the necessary grant.

The promoters stated the service would offer, they hoped, a reduction of 25 per cent in freight charges over the present rail charges, provided the Federal Government gave a 10-year subsidy of \$80,000 per year in the event of one steamer being placed on the service or of \$50,000 if two ships were employed.

To Consider Matter. Sir Thomas asked the Halifax board to send delegates to Ottawa to urge upon the Government the advisability of making the necessary grant.

President D. R. Turnbull promised that the matter would be given earnest consideration at the regular meeting of the council next Tuesday.

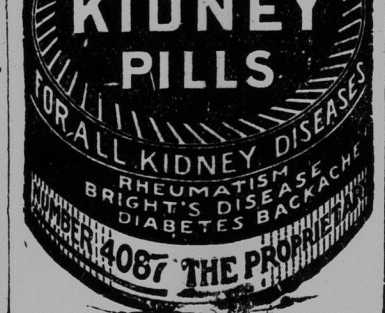
Here This Week. Sir Thomas Wilson and Mr. Kirkwood discussed the matter of the proposed steamship line with the port committee of the Saint John Board of Trade while here on Tuesday.

The committee is now at work looking up data and expects to have a meeting to talk the matter over some time between now and next Tuesday. Sir Thomas and Mr. Kirkwood will probably be in the city on their way back from Halifax.

STOLE FROM ARTIST.

MONTREAL, May 14.—George Grand Perrin, artist, Henri Julien street, complained to the police today that two strangers visited his home yesterday ostensibly to buy some of his pictures and that one of the pair hypnotized him into withdrawing \$1,460 from his bank account.

He declares he went to the bank in a trance, took out the money, and handed it over. The police showed him through the "rogues' gallery," but he failed to recognize any of the photographs.



CONDUCTING EXAMINATIONS. Col. A. B. Snow of Saint John, director of physical training and cadet corps in the Province, was in Fredericton yesterday in connection with the final examinations at the Provincial Normal School for students of A class in physical training. The examinations will probably last until the end of the week.

AUTOIST SLAIN NEAR U. S. LINE; OFFICER HELD

Refused to Halt Car When Challenged by Maine State Police

Man and Three Women With Victim—One's Head Grazed by Bullet.

CARIBOU, Maine, May 14.—State Police Officer Frank Place, who was alleged to have mortally wounded Louis Lizotte of Connor, near here when he fired on a speeding automobile tonight, was taken from Presque Isle to Houlton, where he will be held pending an investigation of the shooting.

Place had followed the automobile from Presque Isle in the belief that it carried liquor. Lizotte was accompanied by another man and three women. The third shot fired by the officer grazed the head of one of the party and wounded Lizotte so that he died seven hours later.

No liquor was found in the automobile.

WEEK END SPECIALS

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- 14 lbs. Granulated Sugar with orders ..... \$1.00
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- 1 lb. Shredded Coconut ..... 25c
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- 4 lbs. 50-60 Prunes ..... 25c
- 10 lbs. Best Onions ..... 25c
- 1 lb. Bulk Dates ..... 25c
- Half-bbl. Bag Potatoes ..... 15c
- 16 oz. tin Best Baking Powder ..... 25c
- 4 Cakes Surprise, P. G. or Gold Soap ..... 25c
- 4 Lifebuoy Soap ..... 25c
- 2 Large Tin Carnation or Nestle Milk ..... 25c
- 3 Tins Old Dutch ..... 35c
- 2 lbs. Bulk Raisins ..... 25c
- 2 lbs. Bulk Dates ..... 25c
- Extra Special—4 String Brooms ..... 45c
- 1 lb. Bulk Raisins ..... 25c
- 1 lb. Apricots ..... 25c
- 1 lb. Evaporated Peaches ..... 20c
- 3 pkgs. No-Jell, all flavors ..... 25c
- Melasses, gal ..... 25c
- Goods delivered to all parts City, East Saint John, Little River and Glen Falls.

ST. F. X. ALUMNI CHOOSE OFFICERS

D. C. MacDonald, of Port Hood, N. S., is New President.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., May 14.—The 32nd meeting of the St. F. X. Alumni was held in the McNeill Science Hall this morning. D. C. MacDonald, of Port Hood, was elected president; Angus B. MacDonald, inspector of schools for Antigonish county, was elected vice-president; R. Bannan, of St. F. X., secretary-treasurer; executive, Rev. D. J. Rankin, Antigonish; W. P. Reynolds, M. A., of Saint John, and Rev. L. MacKenna, Antigonish; J. A. Walker, Halifax, and L. D. Currie, Glace Bay; representative on the board of governors, Rev. A. H. Cornier; auditors, Rev. Dr. M. M. Coady and G. M. Wall.

The publication of the Alumni directory was entrusted to the executive. Rev. L. MacKenna and Arthur Chaisson constituted a voluntary committee to assist in this work. A resolution of condolence was passed by the meeting for the families of the members who died during the year. The members of class 1925 were admitted to the alumni.

At the alumni meeting of the university this morning Arthur Chaisson, M. A., of Saint John, and Rev. L. MacKenna volunteered themselves as a committee to assist in the work of preparing a directory to contain the names of all alumni of the institution.

SUPPORT CLAIM OF N. B. LUMBERMEN

Fredericton Board of Trade Favors Cut in Stumpage Rates.

FREDERICTON, May 14.—The executive of the Fredericton Board of Trade has passed the resolution, which was adopted by the Saint John Board of Trade, urging the reduction in the rate of stumpage on Crown lands and the adoption of new scaling system so that the lumbermen of New Brunswick would be placed on a more hopeful footing with their competitors in Quebec.

Donald Fraser appeared before the executive and explained the situation in the province. He stated that immediate relief was needed by operators on the North Shore, some of whom already had suspended operations.

Mr. Fraser read the resolution adopted by the New Brunswick Lumbermen's Association and pointed out that the adoption of the scaling system in vogue in Quebec would mean a reduction of 25 per cent to the lumbermen of New Brunswick, whose logs were scaled by a different system.

The resolution was adopted on the motion of John Nell, seconded by W. G. Clark.

CARLETON UNION LODGE, NO. 8 A. & F. M.

A Masonic service will be held in Trinity church on the afternoon of Sunday, May 17th, the members of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8 are notified to assemble at Freemasons' Hall, Germain street, at 2:30 o'clock, with Masonic regalia, there to form in procession as a Lodge, and with the five City Lodges and Grand Lodge, to proceed to the church for service. A full representation of the members is respectfully requested. W. L. Ellis, secretary. 18074-5-15

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, LAST DAY OF EVERETT'S HAT SALE

The special sale of hats at \$2.00 and \$3 which C. & E. Everett, the Charlotte street hatters have been running during the last week, positively closes tomorrow, Saturday, and all unsold hats go back to former prices after tomorrow night. These hats, which are made in Saint John, are wonderful values for the money, and any one in need of a hat should get in at once and take the benefit of this special bargain sale. See adv. on page 19.

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Growth can come only through NEW CUSTOMERS.  
To get new customers you must ADVERTISE. You must let people know what you have to sell, what service you can render.  
People are attracted by friendliness and thoughtfulness.  
Show your FRIENDLY spirit through newspaper advertising.  
Show hospitality to your visitors. They are in a STRANGE store. Make them feel at home.  
Make them want to COME AGAIN.  
But don't advertise friendliness and thoughtful service unless you are ready to GIVE it.  
PROVE that you are giving exceptionally pleasing service to your customers.  
KEEP UP your organization.  
Create an enthusiastic atmosphere in your store. Be proud of your merchandise.  
Newspaper advertising will bring new faces to your store. Your sincere desire to SERVE these patrons will keep them COMING.  
New customers are VITAL to your success.

The Times-Star

TENDERS

For Exhibition Privileges

The undersigned will receive tenders for the various concessions at the Saint John Exhibition to be held September 8th to 12th next, such as dining-room, soft drinks, peanuts, ice-cream, etc.

Said tenders to be received up to noon on Monday the eighteenth instant.

F. Z. FOWLER, Secretary. 5-16

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