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canum for the Maritime Provinces.
going to Atlantic City to be present
the annual meeting of the Supreme
Council of the Royal Arcanum which
will take place this week.

Major Roderick MacLauchlan, who
has been in hospital in Montreal, re-
turned to Fredericton on Saturday,
and improved in health.

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MONTREAL SALES
(McDougall and Cowans.)

Morning.

Montreal, Saturday, May 17.—

Vic Bonds 1922—7.00 @ 100½, 500

@ 100 5-8.

Vic Bonds 1937—5.00 @ 100½,

Vic Bonds 1923—1.00 @ 100½, 1-

000 @ 100 5-8.

Vic Bonds 1933—14.50 @ 104½, 2-

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Steamships Com—370 @ 50, 50 @

50½, 50 @ 49½.

Steamships Pfd—300 @ 86½, 100

@ 86, 155 @ 86½, 50 @ 86½.

Brazilian—25 @ 57½, 100 @ 58, 25

@ 57½.

Dom. Textile—50 @ 116.

Can Com Pfd—5 @ 101½.

Can Com—29 @ 69, 25 @ 68½.

Steel Can Com—10 @ 65½, 50 @

65½, 40 @ 65.

Dom Iron Com—110 @ 62½, 100 @

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Montreal Power—110 @ 91.

Bell Tel—45 @ 132.

Can Car Pfd—55 @ 32, 20 @ 31½.

1937 War Loan—100 @ 100½, 3,000

@ 100½.

Detroit United—200 @ 206½.

Maple Mill Co—25 @ 160, 50 @ 62½,

50 @ 162, 25 @ 164, 25 @ 164½.

Ogilvie—50 @ 241, 25 @ 243½.

Lauren Pulp—100 @ 223½, 200 @

223½, 25 @ 223½, 110 @ 224.

Smelters—70 @ 20.

Riondon—40 @ 126½, 75 @ 127.

Tookee Pfd—10 @ 81½.

Atlantic Sugar—50 @ 32½.

McDonalds—50 @ 26½.

Waynamack—50 @ 50.

BANK OF MONTREAL MAKES STATEMENT

Its First Report to Sharehold-
ers Since Acquiring the B.
N. A. Reveals Most Healthy
and Flattering Condition.

Montreal, May 16.—The first finan-
cial statement after its acquisition of
the Bank of North America, is shown
in the half yearly statement of the
Bank of Montreal to April 30, 1919,
now going forward to shareholders.

The statement shows capital stock
increased to \$20,000,000 from \$18,000,
000 with a similar increase in the
rest fund. Combined capital and rest
of the Bank of Montreal is now \$40,
000,000 compared with \$36,400,000 in
1910 and \$19,000,000 in 190.

The addition of \$4,000,000 to the
capital stock is practically accounted for
by the capitalization of the Bank of
North America.

Profit and loss account shows net
profits for the half year of \$1,751,237,
compared with \$1,287,587, in the cor-
responding period last year. This
year the balance of profit and loss
brought forward amounted to \$1,901,
613, and in addition to the premiums
on new stock amounted to \$3,500,000,
which brings the total amount avail-
able for distribution at the end of the
six months' period up to \$7,152,850.

In addition to indicating the posi-
tion of the bank, following the com-
pletion of the B. N. A. deal, the half
yearly statement is also of special
interest, because it is the first report
submitted by any of the larger banks
since the end of the war. An exami-
nation of the accounts shows that
many of the large transactions, un-
dertaken during the war period, are
now being adjusted, and that Cana-
dian banks are rapidly getting back to
normal basis. On this account,
there is naturally a lowering of spe-
cial government accounts, as compared
with the highwater mark touched last
fall at the end of the regular fiscal
year. On the other hand, there is a
substantial increase, as compared with
the end of April a year ago, even after
allowance is made for the B. N. A.
purchase.

General market news included fur-
ther firmness in the metal market,
encouraging reviews of the mercantile
issues and prospects of additional
capital issue in the coming week.

The bank statement failed to reflect
to any extent the week's heavy opera-
tions in stocks, actual loans for ex-
ample showing only a nominal decrease,
with a gain of about \$14,000,000 in ex-
cess reserves.

Bonds were firm, the liberty group
developing greater strength on a fur-
ther rise in liberty 3 1/2's to 99.60.
Total sales, par value, aggregated \$6,
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SHIPPING AND RAILS RULED THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Recorded Gains of One to Five
Points and Retained Much
of Their Advance to the
Finish.

New York, May 17.—Shipping and
rails were the outstanding features of
today's short but active stock market
session, recording gains of one to five
points and retaining much of their ad-
vance, despite weekend selling for
profits.

Mercantile Marine, common and pre-
ferred, led the list in expectation of
an early announcement favorable to
shareholders, and American Interna-
tional, which as large marine hold-
ings, was not far behind.

Yesterday's general advance in
rails was continued in moderate de-
gree, the more speculative issues
joining with standard shares at irreg-
ular gains of one to almost three points.

Oils, equipments and metals fol-
lowed at variable advances, but United
States Steel pursued its recent uncer-
tain course, holding within fractional
limits. Related issues were less pro-
minent, the only striking feature being
Central Foundry preferred, which closed
at a gain of six points. Sales
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BREWERIES REACTED ON MONTREAL

Milling Stocks Were Firm and
Paper Stocks Continued in
Demand.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

Montreal, May 17.—The milling
stocks were firm. Breweries gave an-
other exhibition today, but reacted.
Paper stocks continued in demand.

We expect to see some of the biggest
days ever seen in the Canadian mar-
ket before the movement is over.

The American market took hold of
the rails again today and N. Y. C.
Penna. Reading, all showed good ad-
vances.

The shipping stocks were again a big
factor and Mercantile Marine went
up. U. S. Rubber also had a sharp ad-
vance. From all that we can get from
New York, some people are anxious
that a reaction should come, but they
all seem to think that the market is
going to sell higher ultimately.

(McDougall and Cowans.)

**FIRM UNDERTONE
PREVAILED ON NEW
YORK MARKET**

(McDougall and Cowans.)

New York, May 16.—The stock
market displayed a good deal of ir-
regularity in the afternoon trading,
periods of strength being succeeded by
periods of weakness, but with a gen-
erally firm undertone prevailing.

Transactions continued on a very
heavy scale, but stocks seemed to be
rather more freely supplied as money
eased off in the late dealing, steel
common, which it was hoped would
be a leader of the bull movement,
selling down at the close to 102 7/8,

and causing more or less general re-
actions among the other steel stocks.
There was in no place any real
weakness, however, and sentiment re-
mains still firmly bullish. Sales
1,625,300 shares.

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