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	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Car Ferry	75 1/2	75 3/4	75 1/2	75 3/4
Am Loco	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/2	64 3/4
Am Can	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
Am Steel	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/2	63 3/4
Am Smelters	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
Am T and T	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/2	100 3/4
Am Woolens	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/2	51 3/4
Anacosta	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/2	63 3/4
Atchafalaya	84 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/2	84 3/4
H Rap Tran	38 1/2	38 3/4	38 1/2	38 3/4
Balt and O	54 1/2	54 3/4	54 1/2	54 3/4
Bald Loco	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 3/4
Butte and Sup	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 3/4
Beth Steel	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 3/4
Chino Cop	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
Ches and O	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/2	58 3/4
Can Pacific	137 1/2	137 3/4	137 1/2	137 3/4
Cent Leather	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 1/2	104 3/4
Cru Steel	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/2	64 3/4
Erie	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 3/4
Erie 1st Pfd	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
Gen Electric	137 1/2	137 3/4	137 1/2	137 3/4
Gen Motors	122 1/2	122 3/4	122 1/2	122 3/4
Inspiration	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
Intl Mar Com	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 3/4
Intl Mar Pfd	96 1/2	96 3/4	96 1/2	96 3/4
Intl Alcohol	124 1/2	124 3/4	124 1/2	124 3/4
Kenn Cop	31 1/2	31 3/4	31 1/2	31 3/4
Mid Steel	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
Mex Pete	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/2	93 3/4
Nor Pacific	84 1/2	84 3/4	84 1/2	84 3/4
Nor and W	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/2	71 3/4
N Y Cent	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/2	71 3/4
Pennsylvania	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
Reading	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/2	83 3/4
Rep I and S	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
St Paul	41 1/2	41 3/4	41 1/2	41 3/4
So Railway	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 3/4
So Pacific	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2	85 3/4
Studebaker	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/2	46 3/4
Union Pac	121 1/2	121 3/4	121 1/2	121 3/4
U S Steel	105 1/2	105 3/4	105 1/2	105 3/4
U S St Pfd	109 1/2	109 3/4	109 1/2	109 3/4
U S Rub	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/2	55 3/4
Utah Cop	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
West Union	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/2	92 3/4
Willy Over	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
Rock Island	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 3/4

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Morning.

Can Loco—10 at 59.	Can Car—50 at 25 1/2.
Civc Paper—25 at 74 1/2.	Can Cement—20 at 61; 100 at 60 1/2.
MacDonalds—25 at 15.	Can Loco—50 at 25 1/2.
Can Cottons—5 at 50 1/2.	Maple Milling Co—10 at 91.
Dom Canners—5 at 23 1/2.	Shawmigan—5 at 112 1/2.
Quebec Railway—10 at 45.	Steel Canada Com—110 at 58; 100 at 58 1/2.
Dom Textile—35 at 83 1/2.	Steamships—100 at 40.
Smelters—25 at 25.	Can Car Pfd—70 at 64; 75 at 63 1/2.
Montreal Cot Pfd—1 at 100.	Can Cem Pfd—12 at 91.
Dom War Loan 1931—200 at 92.	Dom War Loan 1937—600 at 91 1/2.

Afternoon.

Brazilian—100 at 36.	Can Loco—10 at 59.
Dom Iron Com—100 at 60 1/2; 60 at 60 1/2.	Lyall—25 at 65.
Can Cottons—25 at 55 1/2; 25 at 55 1/2.	25 at 56; 20 at 57.
Scotia—10 at 66.	Dom Canners—30 at 23 1/2.
Pennam's Ltd—30 at 74 1/2.	Spanish River—20 at 13.
Quebec Railway—30 at 15.	Steel Canada—5 at 58; 70 at 57 1/2.
Textile—25 at 83 1/2.	St. Lawrence—50 at 50.
Can Car Pfd—25 at 63.	Can Cem Pfd—3 at 91.
1937 War Loan—1,000 at 91 1/2.	

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Mar. 19.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 1.07 1/2; extra No. 1, 1.07 1/2; No. 2 local white, 1.07; No. 3 local white, 1.06.	
Flour—New standard spring wheat grade, 11.10 to 11.20.	
Millfeed—Barley, 35; shorts, 40; middlings, 48 to 50; molasses, 60 to 62.	
Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 17.00.	
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.90 to 2.00.	

UNITED STATES
GOV'T BOND ISSUE
\$10,000,000,000

Delay in Taking Over Dutch Vessels in American Waters, German Chancellor's Declaration That No Signs of Peace Are Visible, Halted Stock Market.

New York, Mar. 19.—Delay in taking over the Dutch vessels now in American waters, the German chancellor's declaration that no signs of peace are visible, and intimations that the next government bond issue may total ten billion dollars, gave pause to the stock market today.

There were no developments of a general character to furnish any incentive for bullish operations. Prices were firm to strong at the opening, but a sharp reversal in shipings soon effected one to two point declines.

Desultory rallies followed during the intermediate period, shipings making up the greater part of their losses on a demand for equipments and popular war issues.

U. S. Steel Gain.

United States Steel oscillated fractionally over and under its final quotation of the previous day, but managed to show a slight net gain with kindred issues, in no noteworthy instance was the result more than nominal. Sales amounted to 300,000 shares.

Although time money was quotably unchanged at six per cent, there were indications of coming ease and increased supply from local sources.

Interior financial institutions are said to be buying freely of commercial paper. Virtually all the day's call money was placed at 5 1/2 per cent.

Dealings on bonds were substantial, but Liberty issues, which tended higher, made up the bulk of the offerings in that market. Sales, par value, \$4,650,000.

United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, Mar. 19.—Corn, No. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 1.25 to 1.45.	
Oats—No. 3 white, 91 1/2 to 93; standard, 92 to 93 1/2.	
Rye—No. 2, 2.80 to 2.81.	
Barley—1.60 to 2.00.	
Timothy—5.00 to 8.00.	
Clover—2.00 to 31.00.	
Pork—Nominal.	
Lard—26.02 to 26.10.	
Ribs—24.00 to 24.47.	

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Mar. 16.—Quotations are as follows:

Ontario Wheat No. 2 winter \$2.22 basis in store Montreal; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, \$2.23 1/2 including 2 1/2 per cent freight; No. 2 Northern, \$2.20 1/2 ditto; No. 3 Northern, 2.17 1/2 ditto.

Oats, Canada western No. 2, 98 in store Port William; No. 3 Canada western 93 1/2 ditto; Ontario No. 2, white 94 to 95, according to freight; No. 3, white 95 to 94 ditto.

Peas, No. 2, \$2.50 to \$2.60 according to freight outside.

Rye, \$2.50.

Buckwheat, \$1.83 to \$1.85 shipping points.

Manitoba Flour, war quality, \$11.10 bags new; Ontario flour, war quality \$10.70 Montreal and Ontario.

Millfeed, Manitoba bran, 35 per cent shorts, \$40 per ton on track Toronto.

NEWS SUMMARY

McDougall & Cowans.

Hup Motors regular quarterly dividend 1 1/2 per cent.

German chancellor to address Reichstag today.

Aetna Explosive stockholders meet today to consider readjustment plan.

Washington despatches says Holland's counter-demand for guarantee that cruisers not be used for troops or munitions will be refused.

Supreme war council of allies condemns German political aims against Russian and Roumanian peoples and peace treaties with them.

Japan action regarding Siberia held up, pending arrival in Tokyo of Japanese envoy recently in Petrograd.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

Sarah A. Callinan et al per mortgage to J. J. Stothart, property in Stanley street.

H. J. Sullivan to W. J. Wood, property in Fairville.

Kings County.

F. P. Boyle, Jr. to T. C. Ryan, property in Hampton.

Peter Branscombe to W. R. King, property in Norton.

Trustee of J. B. Crane to J. T. Prescott, property in Sussex.

J. H. Gillies to W. H. Creighton, property in St. John.

W. R. Long to Florence B. Long, property in St. John.

J. A. Pollock to G. T. Adair, property in Hammond.

Ernest Ryan to R. M. Bovard, property in Hampton.

CANADA COTTON IN
MONTREAL STRONG

Directors Announce Dividend of Six Per Cent.—Seven Point Rise in Stock.

Montreal, Mar. 20.—Canada cotton was the feature of today's trading. The directors of the company today announced dividend at the rate of six per cent on the common, compared with the last declaration at the rate of four per cent. The stock advanced from 50 to 57. The car securities were fractionally weaker. It is reported that the company has orders on their books amounting to between \$37,000,000 and \$40,000,000. Lion and Steel company of Canada showed small losses during the day. Trading was light.

ANDOVER

Andover, Mar. 18.—Miss Hattie Day, St. John is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Herbert Baird.

Mr. Alfred Burley, St. John, Maritime organizer of the Retail Merchants Association, spent part of the week here, and a local branch was formed with the following officers: J. W. McPhail, president; D. R. Bedell, 1st vice-president; A. H. Baird, treasurer; R. N. Estabrook, secretary.

Miss Emma Miller arrived from Boston on Tuesday and is visiting Mrs. S. P. Watt.

Mr. Reid Bedell returned on Tuesday from a trip to Toronto and Montreal.

Rev. Charles Flemington was in Florenceville last week.

Mr. William Curry and Miss Janet Curry spent a few days in Woodstock the past week.

Mrs. Harry Tibbits was hostess at a pleasant dinner party on Wednesday evening, when the guests were: Mrs. Niles, Mrs. Hopkins, Misses Margaret and Janet Curry, Pearl Waite, Frances Tibbits and Messrs. John Niles, George Davis and Le Baron Hopkins.

Mr. Robert Ross, St. Stephen was here the past week.

Mr. J. A. Gray arrived from Quebec on Tuesday to succeed Mr. Alcorn as manager of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. William Hoyt arrived from Ottawa on Friday.

Mr. A. Herbert Baird is spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Mary Henderson and Master Douglas Alcorn went to St. Stephen on Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Tibbits is visiting Mrs. T. B. Marston at Peter Rock.

Mrs. Clinton Johnston returned home from Hawkeham on Thursday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Herbert Burnett who will visit here.

Mrs. Armstrong of St. Stephen and Miss Violet Oils of Meductic visited Mrs. Harry Gilman last week.

Mr. Frank Stevens of Moncton was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Helen Stevens.

Mr. T. J. Carter is home from a trip to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Street human are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son born on the 11th.

Dr. A. P. McIntosh spent the past week fumigating the lumber camps on the Mainoche.

Messrs Eversleigh and Stewart Kelly were guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Pringle Kelly last week.

Mr. Edgar Cameron who has spent the winter in Maine came home on Wednesday.

Mr. Ralph Farnham of Halifax is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Farnham before sailing for overseas.

Mrs. J. W. P. Dickinson entertained St. James W. A. on Tuesday. The

LIQUIDATION IS
RUMORED IN UNION
PACIFIC AND C.P.R.

Predictions Are Being Made in Well Informed Financial Circles That the War Will Last Two or Three Years More.

New York, Mar. 19.—The activities would probably have reacted without the Dutch take-out by the bear element. Further irregularities and possibly reactionary tendencies are expected after moderate rallies. Professions have changed to the selling side for the moment and they largely dominate. More liquidation is rumored pending in Union Pacific and C. P. R. Speculative long stock is offering in republic iron and steel, Mexican Petroleum, Sumatra and U. S. Steel.

Predictions are being made in well-informed financial circles that war will last two or three more years and advice is being given to investment community to act accordingly, for sooner or later the country and public sentiment will have to adjust itself to that outlook.

Warning is being given in conservative quarters against selling motor stocks short. It is held that they have adjusted themselves to new conditions and will certainly enter the period after war on basis sounder than at any time in the history of the business.

Medicine Pete, weak point is lack of ships according to inside interests. This condition is now being remedied by new launchings and with each new ship in commission through Pan-American petroleum concern business will expand.

The public is waiting for the liberty loan and Siberian announcement judging from inquiries noted while professionals are waiting for indications of greater supplies of money before becoming broadly active, according to gossip in the stock circles.

Predictions are being made in speculative channels that the buying which has been going on in Ind. Alcohol will be effective in bringing about a fifty point rise in price of stock during the next few months.

Recommendations continue to be made in anthracite circles to buy the coals. Low-priced coals are reflecting an increase in outside participation, notably Pittsburgh and West Virginia, Western Maryland, Erie and Ontario and Western.

Offerings of Lackawanna steel, American Best Sugar, and Republic Iron and Steel are light.

Gossip suggests that an active market interest in taking hold of these stocks would find good market for bullish work.

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WALL STREET IN A
WAITING POSITION

Irregular Recoveries Took Place in Early Afternoon.

(McDougall & Cowans.)

New York, Mar. 20.—Irregular recoveries took place in the early afternoon, and on a dull market, the close being above the previous close. Washington despatches reiterating the previous announcement that Congress would be asked to authorize \$10 billion additional Liberty bonds, had no perceptible effect upon prices. On the contrary, Liberty bonds themselves advanced slightly on unconfirmed reports that a long term issue at 4 1/2 per cent into which the old bonds would be convertible, had been decided upon.

The finance bill was opened to amendment in the house and the prospects of its passage this week does not look as good as it appeared to be on Monday.

The expected proclamation from the president seizing Dutch ships did not appear and no action was announced up to the close. The market remains in a purely waiting position.

IN CHANCERY COURT.

The regular monthly sitting of the Supreme Court Chancery Division, was held yesterday morning. Chief Justice Hazen presiding.

In the matter of Keith vs. Charles T. Nevins, et al, trustees of the Moncton Cricket Amateur Athletic Association, on motion of Mr. E. A. Rellly, K.C., an order was made for foreclosure and sale of lands in Westmorland county, the damages being assessed at \$1,446.24.

In the case of Estabrooks et al vs. Hawkins, Mr. Charles Jones of Woodstock, moved for partition and sale in default of appearance. The usual order was made.

In the matter of Orville Dowling, an infant, Horace Dowling was appointed guardian and Clifford T. Dowling was declared legally dead. Mr. Charles Jones appeared for the petitioner.

In the matter of Steeves vs. Steeves, a case involving lands in Westmorland county, Mr. M. G. Teed, K.C., and Mr. E. A. Rellly for the plaintiff, moved for judgment against the defendant not appearing, and a decree was made.

Linton vs. Young, and Cohen vs. the Hazen Avenue Synagogue, were stood over until next court.

White vs. Nigh stands until a day to be agreed upon.

In the case of Casey vs. Breen, on motion of Mr. G. H. V. Belyea, the master's report was confirmed.

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THE FINAL RETURNS

Local Opposition Candidates Lost Their Deposits—R. W. Wigmore Leads Poll by the Small Majority of 17 Over Stanley Elkin.

The full returns of the recent federal election in St. John-Albert has been received by Sheriff A. H. Wilson as follows:

Under Part 3 of the Dominion Elections Act:

Elkin	10,824
Wigmore	10,783
Broderick	5,512
Emery	5,362

Under Part 4 of the Dominion Elections Act:

Within North America.	
Elkin	618
Wigmore	638
Broderick	54
Emery	51
In United Kingdom.	
Elkin	920
Wigmore	949
Broderick	35
Emery	33
In Europe.	
Elkin	1227
Wigmore	1246
Broderick	93
Emery	84
The Total Vote.	
Elkin	13,594
Wigmore	13,611
Broderick	5,584
Emery	5,530

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	High	Low	Close
Mar	33.65	33.25	33.30
May	32.90	32.32	32.44
July	32.25	31.70	31.78
Oct	31.10	30.60	30.69
Dec	30.85	30.44	30.40

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