

Stock News and Quotations in the Markets at Home and Abroad

CURRENT PRICES
ON THE NEW YORK
STOCK EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)			
Am Can	Open	High	Low
Am Can	52	52	51 1/2
Am Can Pfd	76 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2
Am Sm and T	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Am Sm and T Pfd	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2
Atchafalpa	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Balt and Ohio	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
B. R. T.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
C. P. R.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Ches and Ohio	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Chic and S. P.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Col Fuel and I	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chino Fuel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Erle	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Erle Pfd	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Gen Elec	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd	131 1/2	131 1/2	129 1/2
Lehigh Val	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Miss Pac	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
N. Y. Cent	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
N. Y. Ot and W	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Nor Pac	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Penn	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Reading	107 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2
Rep Ir and SU	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Rock Ind	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
So Pac	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Sox	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Sou Ry	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Utah Cop	56 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2
Un Pac	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
U. S. Rub	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
U. S. Steel	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
West Union	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2
Westing Elec	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2

"THE LION AND
THE MOUSE"
Imperial Showing Won-
derfully Fine Feature.

Six-reel adaptation of Charles Klein's play of the same name. Produced by George Terwilliger for the Lubin Manufacturing Company and released as a general film company feature photo-play masterpiece.

John Burckett Ryder
George Soule Spencer
Judge Rossmore... Robert Dunbar
Mrs. Rossmore... Eleanor Barry
Mrs. Gordon... Lillie Leslie
Judge St. John... Ethel Clayton
Shirley Rossmore... Ethel Clayton
Jefferson Ryder... Gaston Bell
Mrs. Ryder... Charlotte Dotti
Here is a real feature, a photoplay masterpiece, not merely in name but in reality. An absorbing story of present day life, unfolded in logical, clear order, well cast and played with repression and intelligence, and staged in a finished manner, can amount to only one grand total—a real feature. Director Barry O'Neill deserves praise, and then some, for the manner in which he has staged this picture.

The camera man must needs be mentioned in the first paragraph for the support he has given the director. The players, to the last bit of "atmosphere," can act, which is the height of praise.

It is perhaps the best tribute that can be paid a picture to find that the only points open for criticism are in reality only quibbles. Why such an spitting as this masterpiece in the guise of criticism will appreciate how big the picture really is.

George Soule Spencer gives a sharply cut interpretation of the role of James Ryder, the trust head, who secures the impeachment of Judge Rossmore, humbly portrayed by Bartley McCullum, because the judge had refused to be influenced to one of his decisions. Ethel Clayton, who as the judge's daughter, defies him by securing a position giving her access to his papers, and also by winning the love of his son Jefferson, has a "fat" role, which she fully takes care of. Gaston Bell is all that could be asked as the son, Jefferson Ryder. The settings offer some fine interiors with eye-pleasing depth, views of the Capital at Washington, and some novel effects in exteriors taken with the camera set in doorways, looking out through the glass panels of the doors.

The picture is made greater than the play most by the greater emphasis that it gives to the love story. The stage version, with its dialogue, seemed to be a political situation, and a love story to make it real; here, as the human heart really demands, the order is reversed. It is a wholesome, human, heart-searing picture and it is a terrible indictment. It is a spectator's picture.

In it is exemplified the peculiar advantage that the screen has over the stage in building the story. On the stage, dialogue can subtly suggest the building up of fates; but the screen can show it. Then the play couldn't emphasize the beginnings of the love story of Jeff Ryder and Shirley Rossmore; couldn't show us their happiness together in the time before they knew that their sunshine wasn't to remain unclouded. The picture does, and doing so keeps us, by the convincing reality of it, from suspecting that it was "dragged in" to lend human "punch" to the Money Trust story.

The Keith people in bringing such a film masterpiece to their theatre are doing much to please a serious play-loving people. It is quite likely the crowds today and Thursday will equal those of yesterday afternoon and evening.

The vaudeville offering this week is very good indeed—Black Brothers, banjoists and dancers, and Miss Gertrude Ashe always pleases. On Friday and Saturday the Imperial will have a big western feature entitled "The Palace of the Kings" and on Monday next "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Moospath Races.
The races that were postponed from last Saturday will be held today at Moospath, weather permitting, if not the following day.

THE DAY'S SALES ON
THE MONTREAL MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)	
Morning Sales	
Cement, 20 @ 30.	
Ames 200, 100 @ 14.	
Ames Pfd, 25 @ 64, 10 @ 65 1/2.	
Cement Pfd, 25 @ 92.	
Bel Phone, 1 @ 150.	
Paint Com, 4 @ 60, 50 @ 60 1/2.	
C. P. R., 100 @ 214, 5 @ 214 1/2.	
35 @ 214.	
Dominion Bridge, 25 @ 120 1/2.	
Toronto Railway, 75 @ 141 1/2.	
Detroit, 25 @ 72.	
Textile, 103 @ 86, 50 @ 85 7/8, 408 @ 86, 100 @ 86 1/2, 50 @ 86 1/2, 18 @ 86 1/2, 100 @ 86 1/2, 100 @ 86 1/2.	
Dominion Steel, 100 @ 39.	
Montreal Cotton Pfd, 30 @ 102 1/2.	
Canada Car Com, 25 @ 70.	
Hillcrest, 25 @ 134 1/2.	
Stee Railway, 50 @ 134 1/2.	
New Pulp, 15 @ 138.	
Montreal Power, 25 @ 225 1/2, 75 @ 225 1/2, 205 @ 225, 95 @ 225 1/2.	
50 @ 226, 100 @ 224 1/2, 100 @ 227.	
N. S. Steel Com, 10 @ 77 1/2.	
Shawinigan, 25 @ 140 1/2, 10 @ 141, 75 @ 142.	
50 @ 142.	
Que Railway, 75 @ 15, 125 @ 15 1/2.	
15 @ 12.	
Laurentide Pulp, 55 @ 183, 25 @ 183 1/2, 75 @ 184, 25 @ 184 1/2, 10 @ 184 1/2, 10 @ 184 1/2, 10 @ 184 1/2.	
187 1/2, 50 @ 187 1/2, 50 @ 187 1/2, 50 @ 187 1/2, 50 @ 187 1/2, 50 @ 187 1/2, 50 @ 187 1/2.	
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189, 600 @ 190, 35 @ 189 3/4, 150 @ 190 1/2, 25 @ 190 3/4, 50 @ 190 1/2, 14, 75 @ 190 1/2, 75 @ 191, 25 @ 191 1/2, 25 @ 191 1/2, 25 @ 191 1/2, 25 @ 191 1/2.	
191 1/2, 50 @ 191 1/2, 450 @ 191, 25 @ 191 1/2, 35 @ 191 1/2, 25 @ 191 1/2, 25 @ 191 1/2.	
191 1/2, 25 @ 191, 50 @ 190 3/4, 355 @ 191, 25 @ 190 3/4.	
50 @ 190 3/4.	
Brazilian, 25 @ 89 3/8, 170 @ 89, 50 @ 88 3/4, 135 @ 89.	
Hollinger, 100 @ 17, 100 @ 17, 100 @ 17.	
25 @ 134.	
McDonald Com, 10 @ 13.	
Royal Bank of Canada, 2 @ 225.	
Canadian Bank of Commerce, 10 @ 214.	

THE COTTON LETTER

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)
New York, Feb. 17.—There was some scattering liquidation at the opening of the cotton market this morning. This may have been due to the fact that buyers disappointed that the census figures of last Saturday had not created a more active demand. Cables, however, were about as usual at the initial decline brought in enough demand from straddlers to absorb the early offerings. The market then steadied and prices worked back to about the closing figures of last night. Business quiet during early afternoon and fluctuations were narrow. There seemed to be very little in the way of news. There was a report from Atlanta which claimed a better spot demand and there has been a good deal of talk of large March spot commitments. It may be recalled that toward the end of January and during the earlier part of February there was a good deal of selling in anticipation of dull spot demand after the filling of January engagements. The market, however, increased pressure of low-grade cotton against the market. May, which had sold at 12 1/2 on Jan. 31st, declined to 11 1/2 on Feb. 9th. Spot pressure, however, has failed to develop and with Feb. now more than half over, people are beginning to look forward to probable scope for effect of March contract. The certificated stock of cotton here is less than it was on the first of Feb., and while the March interest has probably been somewhat reduced that position is still holding a sufficient premium to suggest that further shipments from the south may be necessary to its ultimate liquidation.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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W. F. Smith, Toronto; W. H. Howard, A. E. Taylor, Montreal; F. L. Maynard, H. C. Horseman, Toronto; L. A. Wright, Vancouver; B. C. H. G. Millinson, Campbellton; D. Allison, Halifax; W. C. H. Grimmer, St. Stephen; Chas. E. Oak, Bangor; M. A. Reid, Montreal; Jos. Gibson, Toronto; M. N. Cockburn, St. Andrews; W. P. Jones, Woodstock; O. S. Crockett, John Neill, Fredericton; Jos. MacVay and wife, St. Stephen; R. McDonald, Boston; A. H. A. Hamilton, Woodstock; J. R. Heusham, Halifax; T. P. Barber, Woodstock; John McCreary, Wm. MacAuland, Dr. J. Paul, H. E. Conant and wife, Boston; T. J. Gallagher, Charlottetown; A. H. Dixon, Montreal; G. L. Harris, Montreal; R. Hirsch, D. L. Robertson, M. A. Rutenburg, H. B. McKenzie, Montreal; A. S. White, Sussex; L. D. Morris, Mrs. H. Morris, G. Henderson, Halifax; Mrs. J. H. Marsh, Boston; G. O. D. Oty, T. C. Allen and wife, Hampton; A. J. Gregory, W. Cruikshank, A. R. Slipp, Fredericton; R. A. Burch, Toronto; G. W. Murray and wife, Edmonton; G. B. Clark, St. Ste-

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QUOTATIONS FOR
MARITIME SECURITIES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)	
Miscellaneous	
Acadia Pfd	100
Acadia Sugar Pfd	100
Acadia Sugar Ord	65
Brandram-Henderson Com	25
C. B. Rice Com	100
East Can Bay & Loan	125
Eastern Trust	150
Halifax Pfd	100
Mar Telephone Com	92 1/2
Mar Telephone Pfd	104
N. B. Telephone	118
N. B. Telephone Pfd	115
N. S. Fisheries Pfd	88
Stanfield's Pfd	100
Trinidad Electric	73
N. S. Car 1st Pfd	94
N. S. Car 2nd Pfd	70
N. S. Car 3rd Pfd	30
N. S. Car Common	20
N. S. Clay Works Pfd	89
N. S. Clay Works Com	25
Stanfield's Common	65
Eastern Car Pfd	90
Mar. Natl Pfd with forty per cent bonus	100
N. B. Telephone Co.	115
N. S. Underwear Pfd	93
N. S. Underwear Com	94
N. S. Underwear Pfd	113
St. John Ry	110

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CLOSING STOCK LETTER
FROM E. & C. RANDOLPH

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
Montreal, Feb. 17.—Our market failed to reflect the lower London quotes at the opening, and price changes were small. What losses were made in the initial transactions were quickly recovered and during the greater part of the day the market remained dull and fluctuations in the active list were on an extremely small scale. C.P. R. showed strength from the opening and the afternoon the announcement of a coming issue of \$10,000,000 St. Nor. stock caused a drop in the issue, which declined nearly two points, and sympathetically affected the rest of the list. The market was then driven down, but not much stock came out, and outside of St. Nor. the declines as a rule were confined to small fractions, part of which were recovered before the close. New Haven was heavy all day, holders apparently becoming somewhat tired of carrying a stock which pays no dividend and has no prospect of receiving any. W. U. declined on the official announcement of the taking over of the Amn. Tel. and Tel. holdings by a private syndicate, this action having been apparently over-discounted by the advance in the price of the stock yesterday. The general list closed heavy and the active list was not much better marked weakness in Penna which lost over one per cent. Total sales 232,000; bonds \$2,947,000.

FAIRVILLE METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

At the regular meeting of the Fairville Methodist church Brotherhood last evening Rev. Gilbert Earle delivered an excellent address on "English Social and Political Life." He referred particularly to the educational, temperance, land and home rule questions. A large number were in attendance, and by their keen attention showed their appreciation of the address.

John J. Richardson and wife, W. Carleton, Victoria; C. H. B. Longworth, Charlottetown; W. F. France, Japan; R. A. Taylor, Montague; E. S. Bent, H. Jacques, T. Russell, F. R. Allen, J. Howe, P. J. Morey, J. DeCamp, A. B. Denny, E. K. Daniels, M. B. L. Bradford, F. J. Paolier, H. Clement, J. P. Turner, Boston; A. Mitchell, Montreal.

J. G. Grey, F. L. McDonald, Chatham; L. A. Demerit, Bangor; M. C. Allen, Yarmouth; H. W. Nixon, Leth; W. R. Randall and wife, Red Beach; McW. J. Kirk, Toronto; Chas. Harcourt, Edmonton; H. B. Baines, Halifax; W. V. Griffen, Montreal; D. McCraig, McAdam; J. D. Appahame, Montreal; L. S. Wagon, Montreal; H. Tristram, Edmonton; S. Gibson, Victoria; P. G. Angles, Boston; Mr and Mrs E. L. Tuck New Mark, N. J.; J. M. Spear, Sussex.

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(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)	
Asked.	
Adventure	2
Allouez	1 1/2
Arctian	4 1/2
Arizona Comm	5 1/2
Cal and Ariz	5 1/2
Cal and Hecla	450
Centennial	18 1/2
Copper Range	40
Daly West	3
Granby	12 1/2
Franklin	5
Greene Cananea	87
Hancock	22
Helvetic	45
Indiana	17 1/2
Inspiration	23
Ile Royale	23
LaSalle Copper	5 1/2
Lake Copper	9 1/2
Michigan	23 1/2
Miami	23 1/2
Mass Gas Cos	34
Mass Gas Cos Pfd	39
Mass Elec Cos	12
Mass Elec Cos Pfd	63
Mohawk	45 1/2
Nipissing	53
Old Dominion	53
Osceola	83
Quincy	68
Shannon	7 1/2
Shoe and Boston	2 1/2
Shoe Machy	55 1/2
Shoe Machy Pfd	28 1/2
Superior Copper	31
Swift	40
United Fruit	107 1/2
Utah Cons	13 1/2
U. S. M and Smelt	42 1/2
U. S. M and Smelt Pfd	48 1/2
Winona	4 1/2
Wolverine	47

BOSTON CURB STOCKS.

Bay State Gas	17
Boston Ely	53
Chief	1 1/2
Calaveras	5 1/2
Finca Nacional	3 1/2
LaRose	11 1/2
Ohio	35

PRODUCE PRICES IN
CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 17.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 71.
OATS—Canadian eastern, No. 2, 42 to 43; No. 3, 42; extra No. 1 feed, 42 1/2.
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.40; seconds, \$4.90; Man. spring wheat patents, strong bakers, \$4.70; winter patents, choice, \$5; straight rollers, \$4.45 to \$4.60; straight rollers, bags, \$2.05 to \$2.15; M. of B.—Bran, \$25; shorts, \$22; middlings, \$28; moultie, \$28 to \$32; HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13.50 to \$15.
POTATOES—7 1/2 to 85.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND
PRODUCE LETTER

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)
Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat—Firm on the cash situation. Northwestern markets and Winnipeg showed a good advance, much more than was anticipated by the crowd in general and while the trade has not been very large there has been a steady absorption of offerings. Exporters bought freely at Winnipeg and there has also been a fair amount of cash wheat sold here to the seaboard. Exporters generally report bids from abroad as higher and a good business is in prospect before the day is over. Philadelphia sold 25,000 bushels abroad over night and a little has been done from Kansas City.
Corn—Despite the slow cash demand and milder temperatures, market has shown independent strength and apparently the pressure is off for the moment. May has been acting in a way that caused commission houses to absorb free quantities on every break and the offerings from the local professionals and the leading bears have gone into strong hands mainly investors.
Oats—Quiet but firm with other grains.
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