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CHECK TO UPTURN IN STEEL STOCKS

Domination Iron and Steel of Canada Weaken—War Loans Inactive.

Some subsidence in the movement in steel in the Montreal market was reflected in the trend of Dominion Iron and Steel of Canada on the Toronto exchange yesterday.

Petroleum was unusually active, advancing to 14.87 1/2, after a weak opening at 14.80.

MACKAY COMPANIES TO BE SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Valuation of Many Telegraph and Cable Systems Will Be Made.

Washington, April 5.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered an investigation of the physical valuation of 45 telegraph and cable companies and their financial condition similar to the valuation proceedings of railroads which has been under way for several years.

NEW YORK MARKET APPEARS "SOLD OUT"

But No Upturn Can Be Expected Until War Situation Clears.

J. P. Bickell and Co. yesterday received the following closing New York market letter: "The market is sold out, and no further change is to be expected until the war situation clears."

MAY FIX A PRICE UPON COTTON GOODS

Demand for Merchandise is Taxing Capacity of Mills.

J. P. Bickell and Co. yesterday received the following closing cotton letter: "Liverpool cables were substantially lower today in their response to our advance yesterday."

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FURTHER BREAK IN M'KINLEY-DARRAGH

La Rose is Also Under Pressure in a Fairly Active Market.

Bar silver closed unchanged yesterday at 45 1/2 in London and 91 3/4 in New York.

After the extreme dullness of Thursday the Standard Exchange yesterday, with its turnover of 76,000 shares, more than triple that of the previous day, seemed fairly active.

McKinley-Darragh, which has been subject to intermittent sinking spells and since the publication of the annual report, was entirely without support yesterday when 5500 shares were thrown on the market.

NIPISSING HAS HAD YEAR OF PROSPERITY

Surplus of About \$3,000,000 Will Probably Be Shown.

Hamilton B. Wills, in his weekly market letter, says: "The annual meeting of Nipissing Mines Company will be held on Monday, April 29, and the report to be presented will be a very strong document, showing 1917 one of the most prosperous years."

IMPORTANCE OF FIND ON VIOLET IN DOUBT

Further Development is Needed to Prove Worth of Property.

Isbell, Plant & Co. in their weekly letter say: "All reports recently received stated that yet no high-grade ore had been discovered in the new find at the Violet property of the La Rose, where was sent down a couple of days ago."

McINTYRE, IN MARCH, SHOWS GOOD EARNINGS

Net Revenue About \$70,000, Despite Loss of Four Days.

Isbell, Plant & Co. in their weekly letter say: "According to reliable advice the McIntyre during the month of March earned approximately \$70,000 net, in spite of the fact that the mill was closed down for four days on account of the trouble with the mine workers."

PAYMENTS WILL MADE ON THE VICTORY LOAN

Ottawa, April 5.—On March 17 77 per cent of all the allotments of the Victory Loan had been paid in, although according to the terms of payment allowed, only 60 per cent was actually required to be paid in by that date.

Victory Loan Securities

Will be accepted for safe keeping from subscribers for small amounts for one year free of charge.

THE DOMINION BANK

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCKS, STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE, and various stock names and prices.

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NEW YORK MARKET IS AT STANDSTILL

Resumption of German Drive Causes Traders to Remain Aloof.

UNDERTONE IS FIRM

Market So Thoroughly Liquidated That No Pressure is Noted.

New York, April 5.—The stock market was at a virtual standstill during a great part of today's session, exceeding all previous days of an abnormally dull week in its unparalleled apathy.

CAN MCKINLEY-DARRAGH KEEP UP ITS DIVIDEND?

Mill Tailings May Provide Sufficient Earnings to Permit Payments.

Hamilton B. Wills, in his weekly market letter, says: "The annual statement recently issued by McKinley-Darragh was somewhat discouraging, still the fact remains that on the year's operations about an even break was recorded, and the outlook for 1918 is brighter inasmuch as a benefit will be received from the treatment of the large tonnage of mill tailings on hand."

EASIER MONEY HELPS UPTURN AT MONTREAL

Quantity of 5 1/2 Per Cent. Money Available Has Been Increased.

Montreal, April 5.—The most generally accepted explanation of the activity of the markets, locally, during the past few days, and more especially today, is easier money.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, April 5.—The stock market was quietly cheerful today awaiting the outcome of the operations in France. The war loan advanced and there was further handling in other gilt-edged securities.

Weyburn Security Bank Has Gain in Net Profits

At the annual meeting of the Weyburn Security Bank of Weyburn, Sask., the seventh financial statement since its inception was presented to the shareholders.

GET QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.

Montreal, April 5.—The dividend on Dominion Iron and Steel preferred shares at the rate of seven per cent per annum is one of the few remaining on the local list which has remained on the semi-annual distribution basis of 3 1/2 per cent, and it will be good news to the shareholders that hereafter they will receive them on a quarterly basis, conforming to the widely adopted corporation practice now in vogue.

Investment of Life Insurance Money

The weakness in the plan of providing for one's family by life insurance is that the policies are frequently made payable to widows or others who have had little or no experience in the investment of funds, and are often influenced to make investments of a hazardous character.

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New York, April 5.—R. S. Davidson, a stockbroker, indicted with Harry