MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Morning Sales.

Cement, 50 @ 31 1-2.
Canada Cotton Pfd., 5 @ Z77.
Cement Pfd, 48 @ 91 1-2, 10 @ 91 1-4.
Crown Reserve, 100 @ 150 1-2, 1,500 @ 150.
Canners, 25 @ 65, 25 @ 64 1-4.
Detroit Railway, 15 @ 69 1-2, 175 @ 70.
Textile Com., 5 @ 83.
Dominion Steel, 15 @ 50, 210 @ 49 3-4, 20 @ 49 1-2, 25 @ 49 1-4, 25 @ 49, 2 @ 49 1-2, 5 @ 49 1-2, 10 @ 49, 50 @ 49 1-4.
Dominion Iron Pfd., 5 @ 98 1-2.
Montreal Power, 125 @ 210, 25 @ 209, 50 @ 209.
Dominion Coal Pfd., 15 @ 103 1-2.
Montreal Power Rights, 27 @ 9 1-2.
Bank of Montreal, 13 @ 230.
Merchants Bank of Canada, 5 @ 182, 2 @ 182.
Pulp, 35 @ 150.
Shawinigan, 10 @ 134.
Quebec Railway, 50 @ 11, 25 @ 11 1-4.
Laurentide Rights, 117 @ 17.
Penmans Com., 5 @ 53.
Rich. and Ontario, 10 @ 108, 45 @ 107 3-4, 50 @ 107 1-2, 5 @ 107 3-4, 25 @ 107, 50 @ 106 3-4, 25 @ 106 3-4.
Canadian Bank of Commerce, 10 @ 202.
Bank of Nova Scotia, 1 @ 253, 9 @ 255.
Paint Pfd., 5 @ 98 1-4.
Dominion Bridge, 10 @ 118, 2 @ 118 1-2, 2 @ 118.
Brazilian, 25 @ 91 3-4.
Spanish River Pfd., 5 @ 55.
Tucketts, 30 @ 40.
Steel Co of Canada, 25 @ 22.
Toronto Railway, 8 @ 139 1-4, 5 @ 139, 2 @ 140.
Cement Bonds, 1,000 @ 97 3-4.
Ogilvie Bonds, 1,000 @ 106.
Spanish River, 30 @ 18, 25 @ 17 1-2 25 @ 16 1-2, 25 @ 16 1-4, 20 @ 16 3-4, 10 @ 16, 90 @ 15, 25 @ 14 3-4, 25 @ 15 1-2.
McDonald Com., 5 @ 29 3-4, 25 @ 29 5 @ 29 1-2, 20 @ 29 1-4, 5 @ 29 1-2, 1 @ 30, 10 @ 29 1-4, 25 @ 29, 15 @ 28 1-2, 5 @ 28 3-8, 35 @ 25 10 @ 20, 25 @ 22, 10 @ 24, 125 @ 20, 25 @ 20 1-4, 70 @ 20, 25 @ 19 5-8, 15 @ 20, 25 @ 20 1-2, 10 @ 20 1-4, 22 @ 22, 10 @ 20 3-4, 15 @ 20 1-2, 25 @ 21 1-2, 50 @ 21 1-2 60 @ 21, 5 @ 21, 25 @ 21 1-2, 50 @ 21 3-4, 10 @ 21 1-4, 25 @ 22.

Afternoon Sales.

Toronto Railway, 25 @ 13.9
Spanish River Com., 35 @ 15, 25 @ 15 1-4, 15 @ 15 3-4, 25 @ 15 1-2, 180 @ 16, 100 @ 16 1-4, 50 @ 16 1-4, 75 @ 16 1-8.
Winnipeg Electric, 17 @ 205.
Textile Bonds "C" 500 @ 100.
McDonald Com, 10 @ 22 1-4, 25 @ 22, 5 @ 22 1-2, 25 @ 23, 3 @ 22 1-2, 25 @ 23 5-8, 5 @ 23 1-2, 25 @ 23 5-8, 20 @ 23 1-2, 30 @ 24, 10 @ 24 1-2, 10 @ 25, 25 @ 24 3-4, 25 @ 25, 25 @ 24 3-4, 25 @ 25, 25 @ 24 3-4, 25 @ 25, 10 @ 25, 45 @ 25 1-4.
Molson's Bank, 5 @ 192.
Cement Com., 5 @ 31 1-2, 50 @ 31 3-4, 77 1-2, 32, 3 @ 32 1-4.
Cement Pfd., 100 @ 91 1-4, 25 @ 91 3-8, 10 @ 92.
Crown Reserve, 300 @ 152, 200 @ 157.
Ogilvie, 5 @ 117.
Pulp, 25 @ 155 3-4.
C. P. R., 70 @ 218.
Canners Pfd., 5 @ 100.
Canners, 25 @ 65, 75 @ 65 1-4, 5 @ 65, 75 @ 65, 10 @ 64 7-8, 35 @ 5, 15 @ 64 3-4.
Quebec Railway, 5 @ 11, 4 @ 11 1-2, 10 @ 11.
Detroit, 87 @ 70, 75 @ 70 1-2, 5 @ 71, 50 @ 70 1-2.
Dominion Steel, 25 @ 49 1-8, 25 @ 49, 75 @ 49 1-4, 1 @ 50.
Dominion Iron Pfd., 5 @ 98.
Pulp Rights, 2 @ 17.
Montreal Power, 25 @ 209 1-4, 190 @ 209.
Montreal Power Rights, 770 @ 9 1-2
Tucketts Pfd., 1 @ 95.
Tucketts, 25 @ 38.
Mackay, 14 @ 83 1-2.
Penmans, 30 @ 52, 1 @ 51, 5 @ 52.
Rich. and Ontario, 25 @ 107.
Brazilian, 20 @ 92.
Steel Co of Canada, 25 @ 22.
Royal Bank, 3 @ 215.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Morning.

Porcupine—100 at 110.
Ames Holden Com—20 at 14.
Ames Holden Pfd—5 at 72.
W. C. Power—30 at 52½; 10 at 51⅝.
Wyagamack Bonds—$1,000 at 76.

Afternoon.

Porcupine—100 at 110.
Brick Bonds—$1,500 at 74½; $2,000 at 74½.

Close.

Ames Holden—14 to 15.
Ames Holden Pfd—71¾ to 72.
Tram Power—32¼ to 33.
Brick—47 to 50.
Brick Bonds—74 to 75.
Wyagamack—26⅝ to 27.
Wyagamack—75½ to 77.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

	Asked.	Bid.
Canada Cement	32	31⅞
Canada Cement Pfd		91½
Canadian Pacific		218⅞
Crown Reserve	155	152
Detroit United	70½	70⅜
Dominion Steel	50	49⅞
Dom. Steel Pfd	98	97
Dom. Textile	83¼	82¾
Ills. Traction Pfd.	90	
Laurentide	155¾	155½
Mexican L. and P.	67	63
Minn. St. P. and Sault		133
Montreal Power		209¼
N. S. Steel	78	77½
Ogilvie Com.	116¾	115¾
Ottawa Power	165	162
Penmans' Com.	52½	52
Quebec Railway		10
Richelieu and Ont	107¼	107⅛

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

	Asked.	Bid.
Arizona Comml	3	2¾
Boston Corbin	99	90
Cal and Ariz	62¼	62
Cal and Hecla	428	426
Centennial	13¾	13
Copper Range	40	39½
Daly West	2½	2⅜
East Butte	11⅝	11⅝
Franklin	5	4½
Granby	62½	61½
Greene Cananea	7	6¾
Hancock	17⅜	17¼
Helvetia	45	30
Indiana		5½
Inspiration	15¼	15
Isle Royale	19	18⅜
LaSalle Copper	4¼	4
Lake Copper	6½	6¼
Michigan	1½	1
Minmi	23⅛	22¾
Mass Gas Cos	91½	91
Mass Gas Cos Pfd	91½	91
Mass Elec Cos	16	..
Mass Elec Cos Pfd	72	71
Mohawk	43½	43
Nipissing	9	8¾
North Butte	27⅝	27¼
Old Dominion	49½	49
Osceola	80	79
Parrott	60	59
Quincy	7	6½
Shannon	2¾	2½
Sup and Pitts	50	49⅞
Shoe Machy	28	27¼
Shoe Machy Pfd	24⅝	24⅛
Swift	105	104¾
Tamarack	28½	27½
Trinity	4¼	4⅛
Utah Cons	9½	9
U S M and Smeltg	37	36
U S M and Smeltg Pfd	47½	47¼
United Fruit	172	171½
Winona	1¾	1½
Wolverine	45	44½

BOSTON CURB STOCKS.

	Asked.	Bid.
Bay State Gas	21	20
Boston Ely	55	50
Calaveras	2¼	2
First National	2 11-16	2 9-16
LaRose	2⅜	2¼
Ohio	37	35

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

Wheat.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	78½	87	87⅛
Dec	91	90	90⅝
May	95⅝	95	95⅜

Corn.

Sept	74¾	74	74⅛
Dec	69¼	68⅝	68¾
May	70⅛	69¾	69⅞

Oats.

Sept	42¼	41⅞	42
Dec	45	44⅝	44¾
May	47⅜	47½	47⅝

Pork.

Sept	21.02	20.95	20.95
Jan			19.52

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(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

East Butte	11⅝	¾
Franklin	4½	5
BO	28⅜	¾
Granby	61½	62
Isle Royale	18¾	19
North Butte	27¼	⅝
Lake	6¼	½
Osceola	79	80
Mayflower	7¾	8
OCM	3⅞	4⅛
United Mining	9	½
Quincy	59	60
RY	18⅞	19
Shannon	6½	7
USM	36	37
Tamarack	27½	28½
Zinc	21	¾
United Fruit	171½	172
Davis	1 15-16	2
First National	2 9-16	11-16

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE PRICES

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Chicago, August 22.—Wheat—A slightly easier tone developed during the early trading but the loss was quickly recovered. The volume of business while small in aggregate was sufficiently large to absorb profit-taking sales by local traders and buying. Developments over night were featureless. Clear weather with little rain was reported in the Northwest, but foreign skies were slightly bullish. The market is now showing more disposition to following changes abroad and with any improvement in the foreign demand for our wheat, should work higher.

Corn—Scattering rains over Kansas and Oklahoma, and parts of Illinois resulted in a small break and a partial recovery. Oklahoma sold 30,000 bushels cash corn to come here yesterday at a price to net 1 1-2 cents over Chicago September. The market is in a waiting mood and a smaller range is to be anticipated, but with the known loss in the crop which cannot be made up until the most favorable conditions, purchases on breaks are safe.

Oats have had a narrow range, with September showing weakness. Price movements in other grains dominate the market.

Provisions—Hogs: rather slow demand so far, and market was offered down at the opening on a few scattered orders, mainly to sell lard.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER FROM JUDSON & CO.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, Aug. 22.—Private predictions of better weather in the southwest caused heavy realizing in the cotton market this morning. A fair demand developed on the early decline and before noon had turned steady on the early official forecasts, only to develop renewed weakness in the afternoon as a result of private wires reporting showers at a dozen points in the southwest. There was some question whether the precipitation reported represented anything more effective than showers, and in some circles it was doubted whether even good soaking rains would do the crop any good. Bearish sentiment has been sufficiently disturbed by conditions in Texas to restrict aggressive pressure.

LAIDLAW & CO'S CLOSING STOCK LETTER

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

New York, Aug. 22.—The proposal of President Wilson to submit the government's correspondence with Mexico to congress caused quite a little apprehension on the part of speculative holders this morning, who remembered the outcome of such action by President McKinley before the Spanish war. There seemed to be quite a little cautionary selling of leading stocks which was supplemented by a rather vigorous bear attack, the result being a declining tendency of prices and a rather weak undertone during the forepart of the session. Later in the day Washington advices were more assuring regarding the Mexican situation and the market responded with a substantial recovery of the early losses. The pressure on Southern Pacific during the morning was made much of by the bears, but it would be surprising if underwriters of that issue did not hedge themselves by sales of the stock whenever it can be done at a profit as at present. Otherwise there was little news and no disposition to take a fixed position pending further developments in Mexico. The position of the money market has been somewhat improved, but on the other hand there is somewhat less confidence on the part of banking interests that the deposit of government funds with interior panks will permit the moving of the season's crops except at the expense of general pusiness.

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LONDON MARKETS.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Opening—Atchison, 95⅜; Bo, 96 5-16 CPR, 218½; Co, 57 7-16; Erie, 28 5-16; Kt, 22⅞; Cen, 98½; Nk, 106½; Np, 111⅜; Pa, 112⅝; Rg, 161; Ri, 17⅝; Sp, 90½; Sr, 25; St, 106¼; Up, 152½; Us, 62½; Acp, 72⅝; Ar, 66 7-16; Braz, 91½ to 92⅛.

2 p. m.—Aco, 72⅜; Anc, 36; Atch, 95⅜; Bo, 96⅜; CPR, 218¼; Co, 57⅞; St, 106; Den, 20¼; Pfd, 34½; Erie, 28⅜; Ef, 46⅜; Cen, 98⅜; Ow, 30⅛; Nk, 106½; Np, 111½; Pa, 112⅞; Rg, 161; Ri, 17¼; Sp, 90½; Sr, 24⅝; Sl 79⅜; Up, 152⅜; Us, 62½; Us Pfd, 108¼; Wz, 12⅝; Consols, 73⅞.

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Miscellaneous.

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Acadia Fire	100	90
Acadian Sugar pfd	104	100
Acadia Sugar Ord	70	60
Brand.-Hend. Com	30	25
C. B. Electric Com	85½	77½
East. Can. Sav. & Loan	140	136
Eastern Trust	150	145
Halifax Fire	100	98
Maritime Tele. Com	84	80
Maritime Tele. pfd	103	100
North Atlantic Fisheries (with stock bonus)	100	98
N. B. Telephone	110	106
N. S. Car, 1st pfd	94	85½
N. S. Car 2nd pfd	70	60
N. S. Car 3rd pfd	40	35
N. S. Car Com	20	—
N. S. Clay Works pfd	94	89
N. S. Clay Works Com.	40	30
Nova Scotia Fire	100	90
Stanfield's pfd	105	102
Stanfield's Com	70	68
Trinidad Cons. Tel. Com	40	32
Trinidad Electric	72	—

Bonds.

Brand.-Head., 6's	97½	—
C. B. Electric, 5's	95½	93
Chronicle 6's	101	100
Hew. Pure Wool Tex. 6's (with bonus)	102	100
Maritime Tele. 6's	107	105
N. S. Steel 1st Mort. 5's	94½	92½
N. S. Steel Deb. Stock.	98	97
Stanfield's 6's	107½	100
Trinidad Telephone 6's.	100	98
Trinidad Electric 5's	92	88

$1,000 Fire in Carleton.

Damage to the amount of $1,000 was done St. Patrick's Hall, Carleton, by fire yesterday afternoon. The blaze broke out suddenly and gained considerable headway before the department arrived. The fire was, however, quickly quenched.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

	Previous	High	Low	Close
Am Cop	72⅞	73	72⅛	73
Am Can	33	33¼	32⅝	33¼
Am Can Pfd	..	93½	93½	93½
Am Cot Oil	44	44	44	44
Am Loco	32¾	33	32	33
Am Sm and Rf	66¾	67	66⅝	67
Am T and T	130⅝	129¾	129⅝	129¾
An Cop	36¼	36	35⅞	36
Atchison	95⅝	95⅞	94⅞	95⅞
Balt and Ohio	96½	96½	96¼	96¼
B R T	88¾	89½	88⅝	89¼
C P R	218¾	219¼	218¼	219
Ches and Ohio	57⅞	59¼	57⅜	59¼
Chic and St P	106	106½	105¾	106½
Chic and N W	129	130	130	130
Col Fuel and I	31¼	31	31	31
Chino Cop	29½	39½	39⅛	39½
Con Gas		130½	130½	130⅛
Erie	28¾	28⅝	28¼	28½
Erie, 1st Pfd	46½	..	..	..
Gen Elec	146	145	144⅝	145
Gr Nor Pfd	126¼	126	125⅞	125⅞
Int Harvest	107½	..	..	..
Ill Cent	106	..	..	..
Int Met	16	16½	16	16⅜
Louis and Nh	135½	..	..	..
Lehigh Val	153½	154	152⅝	154
Kans City So	25⅜	..	..	..
Miss K and Tx	23⅛	22⅞	22⅝	22⅞
Miss Pac	30¼	31	30⅛	31
N Y Cent	98	98	98	98
Nor Pac	111½	111⅝	111⅛	111⅝
Nor and West	106¼	106	106	106
New Haven	99¾	99¾	98½	98¾
Penn	113	112¾	112¾	112¾
Reading	161⅛	161¼	160⅛	161⅛
Rep Ir and Stl		24½	23⅜	23⅜
Rock Isld	17⅜	17⅛	17	17⅛
So Pac	90½	90⅜	90⅛	90⅜
Soo	133⅜	133¾	133¼	133¼
Sou Ry	25	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
Utah Cop	51	50½	50¼	50¼
Un Pac	152⅞	153⅛	151⅞	153
U S Steel	63	63	61⅜	62¾
U S Steel Pfd	107⅝	107⅝	107⅜	107⅜
Virginia Chem	..	25⅝	25¼	25⅝
Westing Elec	70⅜	71¼	70	71¼

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Investment News
St. John, Aug. 23rd, 1913.

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WEEKLY LETTE ON MONTREAL MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Montreal, August 22.—The p week has been a rather disappoint one on the local stock market. Af the activity and strength of the p vious week, local brokers indul the hope that this was the commen ment of a period of improvement it was with no little regret that t watched the market develop a dis ation to react to lower levels. T reaction was in all probability due a number of causes, amongst wh might first be mentioned the sh advance which took place the pr ous week and which carried a num of stocks up all the way from 6 10 points above previous prices. addition to this it may be that little calling of loans on the part o couple of local banks may have ercised some bearish pressure on market.

Of more importance than the la cause, however, so far as the lo situation is concerned, was the l tone which developed in Span River and MacDonald. These sto have been more or less under p sure for many weeks past and h been showing a gradual decline very few recoveries. During the just finished, however, the situat became more unfavorable than e and on Friday of this week quotati crumbled away on both issues, though in neither case was the s ing specially heavy. A week Spanish River was selling at 25 On Friday of this week it sold low as 14 3-4, a loss of more than points during the week. Of this l fully five points took place on Fri MacDonald a week ago was selling 37 1-4, and today fell away to 2 loss of 17 points. Of this, nine po were registered on Friday. In case of both issues an improve took place towards the close, w Spanish River sold up again to and MacDonald to 25. The dec was the marked feature of the w and was the cause of some reali in other stocks.

Dominion Canners fell away sli ly in sympathy, going to 65 from a week ago. These three sto more especially, move in sympa with each other, but the downw course of the market was natur reflected in other stocks also. exact cause of the declines in th issues is not known. The street full of rumors but no one seem be fully acquainted with the si tion, either as respects the indivi companies, or the concern which been more intimately associated their market end. There is ev reason to believe, however, that ners is making a good showing in fact, the same remark ap equally to MacDonald.

During the week an announce has been made concerning R. & it being stated that the deal with Inter-Lake has been arranged that the financing of the company strong and repudiable London fin ing concerns is assured. The s showed much strength because of and also because of continued st ments that the earnings were run very high, more especially in freight department, which has exceedingly busy all season at freight rates, owing to the enorm quantities of grain which have offering. That the boats will be f to the decks during the remainde the year is a certainty in view of harvesting of the crops.

The stock was selling around on Friday, extra dividend 2 per Brazilian was some disappointi during the week also, being belo on Friday. This, however, was such a very marked decline whe is considered that Brazilian will a sharp advance as soon as the ge al situation improves.

C. P. R. aroused very little inte Very few shares were selling du the week, and the price ranged 218 to 219.

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New York, August 22.—The ma opened generally lower, fractiona actions being the rule throughou active list. American Locomotiv clined to 32 on selling which was ably due to the action of the pany in abandoning its autom branch, but Car and Foundry tained almost as much loss wi any explanation. Continued pre on Southern Pacific was a damp

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