

NEW YORK MARKET  
MODERATELY ACTIVE

Early Improvement Was Ascribed to the Stronger Bank Position.

New York, May 10. — The stock market was moderately active and strong at the outset of today's dealings, scoring additional gains before noon, but lapsed into a dull and heavy tone long before the close.

Early improvement was generally ascribed to the stronger bank position disclosed by last Saturday's statement of the Clearing House Association and local Federal Reserve Bank. Other weekend advices also seemed encouraging to the conservative side of the market.

As the session progressed, it became evident that trading again lacked the element of bullish leadership for the operations of pools. With the first indications of pressure, prices fell away as easily as they had risen.

Traders were not in accord regarding latest aspects of the Mexican situation, this conflict of opinion finding reflection in the heaviness of Mexican oils, as against the relative strength of European issues, notably Dutch, which made a new high record. Sales amounted to \$50,000 shares.

Oils dominated the day as a group, however, their activity being based upon favorable trade conditions. An advance of 1 1/2 cents per gallon was announced by one of the largest refiners, while producers in the Middle West ordered another upward revision of prices for crude and refined products.

The April tonnage report of the United States Steel Corporation, bringing the total of unfilled orders to the highest figure since August of 1917, failed to stimulate a demand for steel shares. Other industrial problems were adversely affected by heavy circulations of orders for textiles, due not so much to the strike, it was declared, as to a reaction in the trade.

Call money was freely offered at 7 per cent, going to 8 on an unexpected large demand in the last hour, but falling at the lower quotation.

Bonds were irregular and featureless, aside from their earlier trend, this also applying to Liberty issues.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$10,150,000.

Old United States bonds unchanged on call.

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MONTREAL MARKET  
SHOWS STRENGTH

Montreal, May 10.—Today's market on the local stock exchange was one of outstanding strength in the early part and an easier trend in the afternoon, when, however, prices were but little impaired. The feature was Brompton, which, on continued rumors of coming melon cutting, passed the par mark to 100, a new high record with, however, a steady decline to 100 1/2 at the close. Sugar went up 4 1/2 points to 94, and finished at the high. Abitibi stock reached 98 and closed at 95 7/8. Paper and Utilities stocks, as a whole, were inclined higher while the "merger" stocks were not prominent. Other issues to show material gains were Dominion Canners, which advanced 3 1/2 points to 60 1/2, and retained 2 3/4 points of the advance at the close of 59 3/4. Cement and Smelters added a point each. In the cotton section, Penman's made a new high at 124, with the close at 123 1/2. Weaker issues were Ogilvie and Bank of Montreal, which lost five and one point respectively.

Total trading: Listed, 12,337; bonds \$28,500.

## STEEL GOSSIP

New York, May 10.—Conferences between representatives of various independent steel companies including Bethlehem and Lackawanna, interested in a consolidation plan, are being held almost daily. It is believed official announcement one way or another may be made within next two weeks. It now seems certain Bethlehem Steel will declare a common stock dividend if a merger is agreed upon in order to facilitate shares for those merged companies. It is contended

Bethlehem common has a greater intrinsic value than common shares of certain other companies mentioned as possible subsidiaries. As a result, merger negotiations Bethlehem "A" common has moved up to within a fraction of market price of the Bethlehem "B" common.

## NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, will be held in the Company's Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, May 20th, at Four o'clock, p.m.

A. W. McMAKIN, Secretary-Treasurer.  
St. John, N. B., May 10th, 1920.  
St. John, N. B., April 25th, 1920.  
The Annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Saint John Real Estate Company, Limited, will be held in the Office of the Company, Pugsley's Building, Cor. Prince William and Princess Streets, on Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1920, at 4 p.m.  
L. P. D. TILLEY, Managing Director.

COMMUTATION FARES  
HAVE ADVANCED.

Increase on All Canadian Railway Lines Dates from May 1st.

Effective May 1st Commutation fares have advanced on all Canadian Railways, and patrons of the Canadian National Railways have been advised that ten trip tickets purchased prior to May 1st will not be honored, but should be handed in to the nearest ticket agent, so that refund of unused portions may be obtained.

Patrons are also advised that this increase in commutation fares applies to ten trips, fifty trips and scholars' forty trip tickets. Ten trip tickets are limited to three months, while regular fifty trip and scholars' forty trip tickets are limited to one month. All who are holding these tickets either to the nearest ticket agent, or once put them in line for redemption, either to the nearest ticket agent, or to the General Passenger Department, Montreal.

## FOR SALE

PRINTING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of discarded Printing Machinery, Equipment and Supplies until the 25th May instant, inclusive. Lists and forms of tenders can be obtained prior to the undersigned on application by letter, wire or personally.

The articles offered for sale include: COMPOSING ROOM EQUIPMENT: 11 Model 1 Canadian Linotypes; hand proof presses; imposing cabinets; iron and marble surface; type racks, single and double; type cabinets, sorts stands with drawers; several type, galley and case; job and news cases; book, posters and heading chases; stool, zinc and brass galley, single and double (in quantity).

STEREOTYPING EQUIPMENT: Routing machine, casting box, shaving machine, beveller, trimmer and saw, chipping block.

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BINDERY EQUIPMENT: Sewing machines, bundling presses, tipping machine, folder; one duplex cutting machine, perforating machine, wire stitcher.

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## RECRUITS WANTED

For 3rd. N. B. Heavy Brigade, C. G. A.

Mounted clothing is being issued, Riding Breeches, Bandoliers, and Cavalry Cloaks.

## DRILL NIGHTS

15th Heavy Battery: Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m. in the Armouries.

6th Siege Battery: Mondays and Thursdays in the Armouries.

4th Siege: Battery Mondays and Wednesdays in West End Drill Hall, Winslow Street, West End.

E. M. SLADER, Capt. and Adjt., 3rd N. B. Heavy Brigade, C. G. A.

## LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vessels in Port, and Where They Are Located.

Kanawha—Berth No. 4.  
Montcalm—Berth No. 16.  
Hochelaga—Don. Coal Co. wharf.  
Panagute—McLeod wharf.  
War Peridot—Berth No. 15.  
Manchester Brigade—Berth No. 5.  
Canadian Sower—Burr's wharf.  
Halachia—Berth No. 3.  
PORT OF ST. JOHN.  
May 11, 1920.

Arrived Monday.  
S.S. Canadian Sower, 1200, Nelson, Havanna, Canadian Government Merchant Marine, 2887 tons sugar for Atlantic Refineries.

Countess—St. John's, 125, Blenheim, Matland, N. S.; str. Halachia, 2903, Robertson, New York, via Louisbourg; str. Minas, Empress, 89, McCully, Wain, N. S.; in for harbor; gas sch. Orantayets, 21, Salsban, Hampton.

## CANADIAN PORTS.

Quebec, May 9.—Old str. Victorian, Liverpool; Mollie, Montreal.

Arr. May 9, str. Empress of France, Liverpool.

## BRITISH PORTS.

Belfast, May 6.—Arr. str. Dunaff Head, Montreal.

## FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, May 9.—Arr. str. Finland, Antwerp and Southampton; Henry R. Mallory, Constantinople, Naples, etc.

## Cargo of Sugar.

The steamer Canadian Sower of the Canadian Government Marine, arrived in St. John yesterday with a cargo of raw sugar, 12,500 bags, consigned to the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, and docked at the Refinery wharf.

## Carquest Due Today.

The R. M. S. P. liner Carquest is expected to dock this morning about eight o'clock. She has a full list of passengers and large general cargo.

## Grain for Greece.

The S.S. Panaghis is due to sail this afternoon for Greece ports with a full cargo of grain. Furness-Withy Co. agents.

## Kanawha Sails Today.

The Furness liner Kanawha will sail this afternoon for London with general cargo.

## Halachia In.

The steamer Halachia, Houston

## CP TOLOS EUROPE

From Quebec To  
May 14—Emp. of France Liverpool  
June 9—Victoria—Liverpool  
June 16—Emp. of France Liverpool  
June 25—P. Fred' Wm. Liverpool  
July 2—V. dorian—Liverpool  
July 9—Emp. of France Liverpool  
From Montreal To  
May 11—Caracas—Liverpool  
May 13—Scotia—Liverpool  
May 15—Mellie—Liverpool  
May 19—Sollia—Liverpool  
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MONTREAL-GLASGOW  
May 29 July 2 Aug. 1—Cassandra  
June 5 Aug. 21—Columbia  
June 12 July 17—Saturnia  
MONTREAL-BRISTOL (Avenmouth)  
May 27—Valencia  
MONTREAL-LONDON  
May 28—Indianola  
NEW YORK-GLASGOW (via Mollie)  
May 29 July 2 Aug. 1—Cassandra  
NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL  
May 15—Carmania  
May 18—Vauban  
May 29—Hals Aug. Viet  
June 10—Vestria  
N. Y.-PLYMOUTH & CHERBOURG  
May 23 June 26 July 31—Columbia  
N. Y.-PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG & SOUTHAMPTON  
May 19 June 23 July 28—Royal Geo.  
N. Y.-CHERBOURG, SOUTHAMPTON  
May 22 July 3—Mauretania  
June 19 July 17 Aug. 14—Imperator  
July 31 Aug. 28 Sep. 1—Aquitania  
N. Y.-PATRA, DUBROVNIC  
May 29—Pannonia  
N. Y.-DUBROVNIC & TRIESTE  
May 29—V. Queenstown  
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140 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET  
ST. JOHN, N.B.

## Lines, which sailed from Sydney on Friday arrived here about 12.30 Sunday afternoon. She will load a full cargo for South American ports. McLean, Kennedy are the agents.

## Maritime Miscellany.

Str. Fresno, Liverpool April 5, for New Orleans, was reported by wire, here yesterday 550 miles E of Wilmington, N. C., with engine trouble. Coast Guard cutter Manning has gone to her assistance.

Genoa, May 10.—Since the institution of a direct steamship line between Genoa and the Pacific exportations from this city to Chile for one month have exceeded those for a whole year before the war. In consequence of this growth in business, the Ansedolo Co., owner of the line, is building four new vessels to meet demands upon the concern.

London, May 7.—A telegram received from Gibraltar states that str. Wico, from Rabat via Mobile, S. for Venice, was run into during a gale while at anchor by str. Butte former vessel was badly damaged and the latter lost anchor and chains.

Fire which originated in the cargo of str. Noyan (Br) has communicated to the bunks and has not yet been extinguished. The Noyan arrived at Liverpool May 5 from New Orleans.

## Dangers to Navigation.

(Reported to the U. S. Hydrographic Office)

April 20, lat 48 22, lon 44 20, to lat 47 47, lon 45 52, numerous icebergs and growlers. From the latter position to lat 45 41, lon 49 44, field ice with numerous icebergs and growlers. April 21, lat 46 37, lon 46 49, heavy field ice, with small growlers extending for a radius of one mile.

## Unavailing.

Dobbins—I hear that your daughter married a struggling young man. Johnnie—Yes, yes he did struggle but he couldn't get away.

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## TIME TABLE

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Commencing Oct. 17th a Steamer of this line leaves St. John Tuesdays 7.30 a.m. for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor. Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesdays two hours of high water for St. Andrews, calling at Lords Cove, Richardson, Back Bay, L'Etoile.

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Leaves Black's Harbor Friday for Dipper Harbor, calling at Beaver Harbor.

Leaves Dipper Harbor 8 a.m. Saturdays for St. John.

Freight received Mondays 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. St. George freight up till 12 noon.

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## GRAND MANAN S.S. CO.

While the S.S. "Grand Manan" is undergoing her annual repairs service will be supplied as follows: Commencing May 14th the "Casarco" will leave St. Andrews every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday after arrival of noon train for Grand Manan via Campbell and Eastport, returning from Grand Manan every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings via same ports. The Wednesday trip will be continued to St. Stephen, returning Thursday.

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London, May 10.—A well-known American, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, is negotiating for the purchase of Devonshire House, town residence of the Duke of Devonshire. It is believed the sale includes the large courtyard and gardens. The purchaser is said to be a keen antiquarian, who will preserve the famous crystal case.

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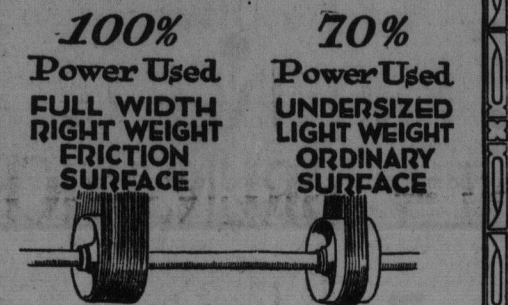
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