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If you are already a customer and will advise me that you have read this notice naming this paper, we will give you a 10 per cent. discount on any coal you may order for delivery between now and May 15th, next, the same discount to apply to any who may take advantage of the trial offer and decide to order next winter's supply in accord with the above.

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FINANCIAL WORLD

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, May 9.—POTATOES.—Fair demand. For car lots sellers are asking \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bag, and in a jobbing way \$1.15 to \$1.30.

WHEAT.—The trade in hay is active, owing to the continued good demand and prices are firm. Extra No. 2 \$11.50 to \$12; ordinary No. 2 \$10.50 to \$11; No. 3 \$9.50 to \$10; clover mixed \$8.50 to \$9; pure clover \$7.50 to \$8, car lots.

OATS.—Canadian Western No. 2 42 1/4 to 42 1/2; car lots ex store, extra No. 1 feed 41 3/4 to 42; No. 3 C. W. 41 1/4 to 41 1/2; No. 2 local white 40 1/4 to 40 3/4; No. 3 local white 39 3/4 to 40; No. 4 local white 38 3/4 to 40; No. 4 local white 38 3/4 to 40.

FLOUR.—Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts, \$5.30; seconds \$4.80; winter wheat patents \$4.50; strong bakers \$4.60; straight rollers \$4 to \$4.10, in bags \$1.80 to \$1.90.

MILL FEED.—Bran, Ontario, \$23; Manitoba, \$22; middlings, Ontario, \$24; shorts, Manitoba, \$23; moultie, \$25 to \$30.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Asbestos Com.	11	10
Bell Telephone	146	146
Can. Pac. Rail.	233 1/2	233 1/2
Can. Converters	43	42
Cement Com.	22 1/2	22
Cement Pfd.	85 1/2	85
Can. Car. Com.	70	70
Can. Pulp.	40	39
Crown Reserve	358	255
Detroit United	70 1/2	70
Dom. Tel. Com.	68 1/2	68
Dom. Coal Pfd.	110	110
Dom. Steel	55 1/2	55 1/2
Dom. I. and S. Pfd.	100 1/2	100 1/2
Duluth Superior	82	79 1/2
Hal. Elec. Tram.	149	147
Illinois Trac. Pfd.	93	91
Lake Woods Com.	134 1/2	134 1/2
St. Paul S.S. Marie	138 1/2	138 1/2
Mexican	78 1/2	78 1/2
Rio Com.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Mont. St. Rail.	226 1/2	226 1/2
Mont. H. and P.	150 1/2	150 1/2
Mackay Com.	92	90
Mackay Pfd.	75 1/2	75
N. S. and C. Com.	98	97 1/2
New Que. Com.	65 1/2	65 1/2
Ogilvie	122 1/2	122
Ottawa Power	150	149
Penman	60	58
Porto Rico Com.	62	62
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	120 1/2	120
St. Co. of Can.	29	27 1/2
Shawinigan	112 1/2	112 1/2
Tor. St. Rail.	134 1/2	134 1/2
Twin City Rpd. Trst.	108 1/2	108 1/2
Winnipeg Electric	237 1/2	237 1/2

MONTREAL AND BOSTON CURB.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Morning—Cannery 25 at 65.	
Can. Power 25 at 53; 25 at 54; 50 at 53.	
Montreal Steel Works Bonds 3000 at 108 1/2.	
Afternoon—Cannery 75 at 65; 25 at 64; 25 at 64 1/2.	
Bid and Asked.	
C. P. 53-54.	
Mex. Nor. 28-30.	
The Boston Curb.	
North Butte	38 1/2
Lake Copper	22 1/2
Franklin	9 1/2
Trinity	34 1/2
U. S. Mining	34 1/2
Granby	33 1/2

NEW BRUNSWICK

Further hearing in the matter of DeWitt Bros., Ltd., insolvent, was postponed yesterday afternoon in the supreme court chambers before Mr. Justice White, until a later date.

NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE STOCK

Earning 6 per cent. Last dividend April 15th.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Quotations Furnished by Private Wires of J. C. Mackintosh and Co. members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B., Chubb's Corner.)

Am. Copper	63	63	62 1/2	63
Am. Beet Sugar	47	47 1/2	47	47
Am. Cotton Oil	56	56	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am. Sm. and Ref.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am. Tel. and Tele.	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Atchafalpa	110 1/2	110 1/2	110	110
B. R. T.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Can. Pac. Rail.	232 1/2	234 1/2	233 1/2	233 1/2
Chas. and Ohio	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Chi. and St. Paul	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	120
Chino	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Cons. Gas	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Erie	31	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
General Electric	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Gr. North Pfd.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Illinois Central	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Int. Met.	194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
Lehigh Valley	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Nor. Pac. R. Co.	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Mex. Kan. and Texas	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Mex. Pacific	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
National Lead	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
United States Rubber	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
New York Central	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Nor. and West.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Peon.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
People's Gas	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pac. Tel. and Tele.	50	49	49	49
Reading	155 1/2	155 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Rep. Ir. and Steel	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
South. Railway	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Tex. and Pac.	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Soo	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Union Pacific	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
United States Steel	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
United States Steel Pfd.	119	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Virginia Chemical	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Western Union	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, May 9.—Pending a possible decision in the corporation cases on Monday next the stock market again practically marked time today. The general dullness and interest was as pronounced at times as at any time during the past few months but the market was nevertheless distinctly cheerful. A further recovery in Can. Pacific was the only feature of interest. The general factor, as a whole, without fractional limits and dealings were confined largely to the professional element. It is unlikely, barring accident, that the market will show any appreciable change of character between this and Monday when there is a strong probability that the corporation decisions will be handed down. It is at least comforting to know that the suspension will not be prolonged more than two weeks after that day for the court will either adjourn until next October and then either remove the matter as an immediate factor. General undercurrents remain strong and the apparently becoming stronger each day and while a reawakening of public interest may be temporarily deferred there is every probability that the outside demand for stocks will revive ere long and the general market move to a higher level.

LAIDLAW & CO.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, May 9.—Liverpool cables were firm this morning and spot sales of 8,000 bales were reported. Our market ignored the clear warm weather over practically the entire belt and at the top of the gong the new crops jumped to new high ground and despite a smart reaction occasioned by heavy realising on the rally, finished but two or three points under the best. Had it not been for this renewed demonstration of bull control the market would have been a little higher. The technical position of the old crop people, is unprecedently strong. It is at least comforting to know that the suspension will not be prolonged more than two weeks after that day for the court will either adjourn until next October and then either remove the matter as an immediate factor. General undercurrents remain strong and the apparently becoming stronger each day and while a reawakening of public interest may be temporarily deferred there is every probability that the outside demand for stocks will revive ere long and the general market move to a higher level.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Range of Prices.

Wheat	High	Low	Close
May	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
July	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Sept.	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2

Corn	High	Low	Close
May	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Sept.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2

Oats	High	Low	Close
May	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
July	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Sept.	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

Pork	High	Low	Close
May	16 30	16 25	16 30
July	16 30	16 25	16 30

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

High	Low	Close
May	15 53	15 50
June	15 53	15 50
July	15 53	15 50

Aug.	15 53	15 50
Sept.	15 53	15 50
Oct.	15 53	15 50

Nov.	15 53	15 50
Dec.	15 53	15 50
Jan.	15 53	15 50

Feb.	15 53	15 50
March	15 53	15 50

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Montreal, May 9.—The Dominion Steel directors met today to discuss the statement which will be put before the shareholders on May 15th.

Mr. Plummer said that in all likelihood the statement will be sent out tomorrow morning. The announcement last week in regard to the new directors is confirmed. They will be

TRADING SLOW IN STOCK MARKET

New York, N. Y., May 9.—With little demand for stocks, except for the uses of professional traders, price levels were barely disturbed today in the securities. Trading so far, this week, has been as slow and dull as was the case during early in the long period of almost unprecedented dullness this year, and no great increase in activity is looked for during the remainder of the week, unless there are developments of such an important nature as to affect the market forcibly. The present disposition apparently is to restrict speculative activity in view of the possibility that when the supreme court meets next Monday, decisions in the anti-trust cases may be announced. Dealers expect that the opening to depress prices had so little effect that traders changed their tactics and operated for a rise. The buying movement was not sustained, although a majority of the leading issues were fractionally higher during the greater part of the day. The market closed under pressure, with a mixture of small gains and losses. The United States Steel led the market, interest in this issue being kept alive by speculation as tomorrow's monthly statement of unfilled orders. There was some evidence of short selling in this stock early in the day in anticipation of the decrease in unfilled tonnage which the report is expected to disclose, but offerings were taken readily and the steel held firm. The testimony submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission, in substance charging the steel corporation with the exercise of undue influence in connection with some of its subsidiaries, apparently played no part in depressing speculation.

News of the reduction of the Boston and Maine dividend rate did not reach Wall street until after the market had closed. The stock of the New York, New Haven and Hartford, the controlling company, which has been weak of late, declined a point today. The Boston and Maine is the second eastern railroad to reduce its dividend rate since the Interstate Commerce Commission refused to sanction the proposed increase in freight rates, the New York Central being the other. Reports that similar action would be taken by the directors of other roads have been frequent, but in almost every case, these reports have been denied, although a number of large systems have not earned the amount of their dividends during the last few months.

Important reductions in operating expenses have been put into effect within the last few weeks, and with the improvement in traffic which the railroads look for during the summer and fall, it is hoped that further dividend reductions will be avoided.

There was some activity at higher prices in such stocks as the Erie, the movement in the latter being attended by rumors of a supposedly favorable character. Interborough Metropolitan securities were prominent as a result of the latest subway proposal.

The buying movement in American Can. issues which began yesterday, was continued today, and both the common and preferred made further gains during the day. The Harriman stocks were steady, although the widely circulated report that Union Pacific directors were to recommend an issue of \$50,000,000 common stock was denied, with the statement that no definite decision had been reached as to what steps would be taken to meet the road's final financial requirements.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, \$3,001,000. United States were unchanged on call.

Sir Wm. Mackenzie, Hon. Senator Dandurand, Mark Workman and E. R. C. Dandurand.

The shareholders of the Laurentide Pulp and Paper Company held a special meeting today and unanimously approved the directors to make application for supplementary letters patent to the present charter granting additional powers to put through the proposed reorganization schedule.

The reorganization proposed in the incorporation of a new company with an increased authorized capital sufficient to meet the requirements for the future expenses of the company's business in all its branches. The reorganization will take "place upon" upon such terms as will afford every shareholder of the present company fair and equitable treatment.

It is presumed that Laurentide will soon double its capital and pay 10 per cent on the new stock.

Toronto, May 9.—It is no secret here that the insiders in Hollinger have been offered \$20 to \$25 a share for large block of stock. The offer was turned down. Just why the people who made the offer do not go into the market and buy at current prices is not known except that it is doubtful if they could acquire much stock.

Representatives of R. & O. and Furness interests will meet this p.m. to sign the documents making the big steamboat merger an accomplished fact. One of the obstacles which long stood in the way of a definite understanding was the fact that the Furness interests had paid. It is understood in the neighborhood of \$500,000 for the good will of the play-fair company as a running concern and that they intended that the R. & O. people should assume this obligation.

This the Montreal people were unwilling to do and there were times when the whole deal seemed off as a result of this attitude. The final agreement, however, is said to include the consent of R. & O. people to allow the Furness people to continue holding their freight contracts and existing rights. Whether this will reimburse the English syndicate for their obligations is yet to be made public.

Quarters for Dragoons.

Major Herbert C. McLean has received authority from Ottawa to rent Kelly's hall, Main street, as temporary quarters for the St. John troop of the 28th N. B. Dragoons. This will be used as a drill hall, armory, etc., until the new armory is completed when they will be provided with suitable accommodation there.