

# LATEST FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS AND NOTES

## WANTS AGENCY FOR CANADIAN GOODS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM

Wants to get in touch with Canadian firms to supply materials for reconstruction of war-scarred Belgium.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The trade and commerce department is in receipt of a communication from a gentleman formerly carrying on a general import and export business in Antwerp, who wishes to secure the agency of Canadian firms with a view to supplying materials for the reconstruction of Belgium and the North of France after the war. It is stated that the house in question desires to be put in touch with reputable Canadian companies prepared to appoint an agent for the sale of their goods in France and Belgium on the cessation of hostilities.

Even at the present time it is suggested that opportunities might be found for securing Canadian business connections with France or Belgium colonies. The articles which he is interested in handling are flour and wheat; different ores; mica, asbestos, canned fish (salmon, etc.); wooden heels for shoes; matches and match splints; woodwork, woodpulp, lumber, roofing felt, printing paper for newspapers and wrapping paper. With regard to the last two items, it is stated that quotations with samples and full details as to dimensions of rooms and freight rates will be appreciated.

## SHIPPING

### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

November Phases of the Moon.

Date.	D. of W.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	H. Water a. m.	H. Water p. m.
1st	11	7:19	4:57	10:13	6:39
2nd	12	7:21	4:56	10:13	6:39
3rd	13	7:22	4:55	10:13	6:39
4th	14	7:23	4:54	10:13	6:39
5th	15	7:24	4:53	10:13	6:39
6th	16	7:25	4:52	10:13	6:39
7th	17	7:26	4:51	10:13	6:39
8th	18	7:27	4:50	10:13	6:39
9th	19	7:28	4:49	10:13	6:39
10th	20	7:29	4:48	10:13	6:39
11th	21	7:30	4:47	10:13	6:39
12th	22	7:31	4:46	10:13	6:39

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Monday, Nov. 8.  
Steamer Ikal, 2460, Price, Liverpool  
C. P. R., bal.

Sailed.  
Schooner John G. Walter, 209, Walter, Bay port.  
Steamer Calvin Austin, Wentworth, Boston via Maine ports, A. C. Currie.

### DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax, Nov. 6.—Arrd bktn Christophe Colomb, Tanqueray, St. Pierre-Miquelon; schr Irene (Dan), London; derry, Ireland, ballast, to load deals for John E. Moore & Co., for U. K.  
Yarmouth, Nov. 5.—Arrd schr Wilhelmina Gertrude, Smith, coal.

### BRITISH PORTS.

Dartmouth, Nov. 4.—Arrd stmr Ennisbrook, Vickers, New York via Halifax for Rotterdam.  
Glasgow, Nov. 5.—Sld stmr Sardinian, Mowat, Montreal.  
Barbados, Nov. 3.—Sld stmr Chaudhary, Halifax via way ports.  
London, Nov. 5.—Sld stmr Montreal O'Reilly, Montreal.  
Glasgow, Nov. 4.—Sld stmr Kastalia, Telford, Baltimore.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Nov. 6.—Arrd schrs F C Lockhart, New York for Riverport, N. S.; St. Barnard, Guttenberg for Moncton, N. B.  
Nobiska, Nov. 6.—Sld from anchorage schr Jose, Halifax for New York.  
Anchored off Nov. 6, schr Gladys E. Whidden, New York for Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
City Island, Nov. 6.—Passed schr F C Lockhart, New York for Riverport, N. S.; Talmonth, Perth Amboy for Canoe, N. S.  
Portland, Nov. 5.—Arrd schrs Wanda, Ward, St. John for New York; Susan N. Pickering, Haskell, Matland for New York; Susie P. Oliver, Tower, New York for Bangor; Gneveville, Ward, Shulee for Boston; Scotia Queen, Shulee for Boston.  
Boothbay Harbor, Nov. 5.—Arrd schrs Lucia Porter, St. John for Philadelphia; P C Pendleton, do for New York; Bluebonnet, Parraboro for do; Priscilla, do for Boston; Two Sisters, St. John for do; Catherine, do for do; Minnie, Bangor for do; Laura and Marion, Beaver Harbor for do.  
Vineyard Haven, Nov. 5.—Arrd and Sld schr Pernis A. Colwell, New York for Annapolis, N. S.  
Arrd Nov. 5, schr Manie Saunders, Sullivan, for Providence.  
Sld Nov. 5, schrs Annie B. Mitchell,

## WEAKNESS IN FINAL HOUR OF SESSION WITH SUDDEN BREAK IN PRICES

Market dull during greater part of session with trading mostly professional—Severe losses recorded in the closing hour.

New York, Nov. 8.—Until the closing hour, the most conspicuous feature of today's stock market was its relative dullness. Trading was altogether professional, and with a moderate upward trend after the irregular opening. In fact, some specialists, including a few of the so-called war shares, were almost buoyant at mid-day.

In the last sixty minutes, however, the list developed sudden weakness, which not only obliterated numerous early gains, but caused some severe net losses. Chief among these were Canadian Pacific in the railway group, and United States Steel among the leading industrials.

The Harbours, Atchafalaya, Great Northern, New York Central and Erie substituted gains of a point or more by losses of as much. Baldwin Locomotive and Crucible Steel, which had scored substantial gains over last week's final figures, were materially lower, as were Westinghouse and other shares of the same class.

## PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, Nov. 8.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 77 to 78.  
FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat, patents, firsts, 5.55; seconds, 5.45; strong bakers, 5.25; winter patents, choice, 5.80; straight rollers, 5.10 to 5.20; straight rollers, bags, 2.40 to 2.50.  
MILLFEED—Bran \$21; shorts, \$22; middlings, \$29 to \$30; mouille, \$30 to \$32.  
HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$17.50 to \$18.50.  
POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 95 to \$1.15.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

High.	Low.	Close.
Jan. .... 11.73	11.45	11.54
Mar. .... 11.75	11.45	11.54
May .... 12.07	11.80	11.89
July .... 12.15	11.90	12.06
Sept. .... 12.34	12.14	12.42

## APPEAL COURT REFUSES STAY OF PROCEEDINGS IN WINNIPEG CASE

Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—The court of appeals today refused to grant a stay of proceedings requested by the defence in a civil suit instituted against Thomas Kelly by the province of Manitoba, until the criminal proceedings against Kelly are disposed of. Kelly's counsel will ask leave to appeal to the privy council.

## MARINE NOTES.

TOWED TO QUEENSTOWN.  
London, Nov. 5.—Stmr Saga (Nor), Shutz, from Manchester, Oct. 19 for Sydney, C. B., has been towed into Queenstown with rudder damaged.

## STEAMER IKAL ARRIVES.

The winter shipping season opened yesterday with the arrival of the C. P. R. steamship Ikal, Captain Price, from Liverpool. She docked at Sand Point, where she will load general cargo. Several more steamships are on the way to St. John.

## DROGGED HER ANCHORS.

Halifax, Nov. 8.—During a strong northeasterly gale which last night swept Halifax harbor, the American steamer Hocking, brought into this port, and now awaiting the decision of a prize court, dragged her anchors. Her plight was reported, and four tugs went to her assistance. Lines were passed to the dragging steamer, and she was towed against the storm to a safer anchorage near the Dartmouth shore.

## MARKET REVIEW BY BACHE & CO.

Steel Stocks expected to benefit immensely from favorable conditions.

Evidence that the prosperity of the period is turning over real money to some industries is shown by the favorable reports of earnings of the Central Leather Company, Allis-Chalmers Company, Crucible Steel, etc.

The market in war stocks has been largely based upon expectations, reasonable and unreasonable. Where they were unreasonable prices have been unduly inflated. As real facts come out prices will adjust themselves to these and we shall have a much safer market. The turn to railroad stocks as a medium for speculation, has been satisfactorily accomplished.

For the present the danger of a runaway market is past. There is prospect of good further advance in railroads and in ordinary industrials. The action in war stocks must depend upon orders received. The profit on such orders is undoubtedly large, and with a continuation of the war the companies now engaged in such manufactures must reap large net returns and their stock prices will undoubtedly respond to these in due course.

## STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Am Best Sugar	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Best Sugar	67	68 1/2	67	68 1/2
Am Car Ry	83	84 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am Loco	67	67 1/2	67	67
Am Woolen	49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am Smelt	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	94
Am Hide and L	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	54
Anacosta	86	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Tele	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Atchafalaya	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am Can	58	60 1/2	58	58
Balt and O	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Behl Steel	425	425	425	425
Brook Rap Tr	90 1/2	90 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
C P I	53	53	53	53
Ches and Ohio	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Chino	53	54 1/2	53	53 1/2
Cent Leath	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Can Pac	182 1/2	182 1/2	181 1/2	182 1/2
Cruc Steel	73 1/2	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
Erie Com	42 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Gr Nor Pac	129 1/2	129 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Lehigh Val	81	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Miss Pac	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
NY NH and H	82	82	80	80
N Y Cent	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Nor Pac	116 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Penn	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Press SU Car	68	68	66 1/2	66 1/2
Reading Com	82 1/2	84 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
St Paul	95 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Rep Steel	51 1/2	52	51	51
Sou Pac	101	102	99 1/2	99 1/2
Stdebaker	164	167 1/2	163	163
Un Ape Com	137	138 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
U S Steel	85 1/2	86 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U S Rub Com	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Westing Elec	69 1/2	70 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2

## MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

Morning	Afternoon
Ames Holden Com.	16 1/2
Ames Holden Pfd.	55 1/2
Brazilian L. H. and P.	64 1/2
Canada Car	95 1/2
Canada Cement	43 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd.	90 1/2
Can. Cotton	37
Crown Reserve	60
Detroit United	60
Dom. Bridge	219 1/2
Dom. Canners	31
Dom. Iron Pfd.	92
Dom. Iron Com.	59 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com.	74 1/2
Laurentide Paper Co.	188
Lake of Woods	129
MacDonald Com.	12 1/2
Min. and St. Paul	123
Quebec Railway	25 1/2
N. Scotia Steel and C.	100 1/2
Ottawa L. and P.	120
Ogilvie	132
Ogilvie Pfd.	135
Pennan's Limited	60
Quebec Railway	19
Shaw W. and P. Co.	132 1/2
Sher. Williams Co.	55
Steel Co. Can. Com.	45 1/2
Toronto Ralls	111
Tuckett Tobacco	29
Winnipeg Elect.	180

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Chicago, Nov. 8.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1 1/2 1/2; No. 3 red, 1 1/2 1/2 to 1 1/2 3/4; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 2 hard, 1 1/2 1/2 to 1 1/2 3/4.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, old, 65 to 65 1/2; No. 2 yellow, new, 61 1/2; No. 2 white, 64 1/2 to 65; No. 2 white, new, 61 to 63 1/2.

OATS—No. 3 white, 35 1/2 to 36; standard, 38 1/2 to 39.

RYE—No. 2, 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 1/2.

BARLEY—55.

TIMOTHY—5.00 to 5.00.

CLOVER—10.00 to 20.00.

PORK—14.00; lard, 9.10; ribs, 10.50 to 11.25.

Wheat, High, Low, Close.

May .... 105 1/2

Dec. .... 104 1/2

May .... 62 1/2

Dec. .... 60 1/2

May .... 39 1/2

Dec. .... 38 1/2

## COAL AND W

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## STEAMSHIPS.

Majestic Steamship Co. Steamer Champlain

On and after Oct. 12, stmr Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at ten o'clock for Hatfield's Point and intermediate landings. Returning on alternative days at 1 p. m.

The Steamer Victoria

Will leave St. John (Old May Queen wharf) every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a. m. for Fredericton; will leave Fredericton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m. and after Wednesday, Oct. 13.

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Warehouse H. G. Harrison, Phone M. 2680.

Crystal Stream Steamship Co.

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The steamer D. J. PURDY will sail from North End for Fredericton and intermediate points every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 8.30 a. m., returning ALTERNATE DAYS, leaving Fredericton 7.30 a. m.

The "D. J. Purdy" and "Majestic" can be chartered at any time for "Excursions and Picnics."

ST. JOHN-WASHADEMOAK ROUTE

The steamer "MAJESTIC" will sail from North End for Cole's Island and intermediate points every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at nine a. m., returning alternate days, leaving Cole's Island at six a. m.

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