

MARKET QUOTATIONS ON STOCKS AND BONDS

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Morning Sales.

Cement, 4 @ 25.

Cement, 10 @ 21.12.

Crown Reserve, 200 @ 171.

C. P. R. Rights, 15 @ 4 3/16, 4 @ 4 1/8, 37 @ 4 3/16, 150 @ 4 3/16, 12 @ 4 1/8, 21 @ 4 3/16, 1,225 @ 4 1/8, 200 @ 4 1/8, 330 @ 4 1/8, 120 @ 4 1/8, 75 @ 4 1/8, 55 @ 4 1/8, 205 @ 4 1/8, 1,233 @ 4 1/8, 100 @ 4 1/8.

Dominion Cotton Bonds, 300 @ 98 7/8.

C. P. R., 50 @ 213 7/8, 100 @ 213 7/8, 200 @ 213 7/8, 10 @ 213 7/8, 50 @ 213 7/8, 30 @ 213 7/8, 25 @ 213 7/8.

Detroit, 10 @ 70.

Textile, 3 @ 85 1/2, 2 @ 85.

Dominion Steel, 21 @ 215, 25 @ 215 3/4.

Bank of Montreal, 45 @ 230, 2 @ 229 1/2.

Ames, 25 @ 10.

MacKay, 25 @ 66.

Ogilvie, 20 @ 118 1/2.

Palat, 10 @ 90.

Dominion Bridge, 5 @ 115.

Rich, and Ontario, 25 @ 111.

Fennema, 200 @ 80.

Canadian Bank of Commerce, 10 @ 200 1/4, 50 @ 200 1/4, 10 @ 200 1/4, 5 @ 200 1/4, 14 3/4, 3 @ 14 1/2, 10 @ 14 1/2, 200 @ 14 1/2, 20 @ 14 1/2, 13 3/4, 250 @ 13 3/4, 100 @ 13.

Brazilian, 50 @ 83.

Goodwin, 10 @ 75 1/2.

Spanish River, 25 @ 104 @ 9 1/2.

Canada Locomotive, 10 @ 83 1/2.

Lake of the Woods, 15 @ 120.

McDonald, 25 @ 15 1/4, 45 @ 15.

Bell Phone, 51 @ 142 1/2.

Winnipeg Bonds, 4,000 @ 90.

Ogilvie Bonds, 8,000 @ 100.

Tram Debentures, 100 @ 77 1/4.

Quebec Bonds, 2,000 @ 51, 22,000 @ 50.

Afternoon Sales.

C. P. R. Rights, 453 @ 4 1/8, 45 @ 4 1/8, 723 @ 4 1/8, 165 @ 4 1/8, 5 @ 4 1/8, 20 @ 4 1/8, 2 @ 4 1/8, 162 @ 4 1/8.

C. P. R., 10 @ 211 1/4, 25 @ 210, 25 @ 209 7/8, 50 @ 209 3/4, 10 @ 210, 25 @ 210 1/4, 50 @ 210 1/4.

Detroit, 25 @ 70.

Brazilian, 80 @ 83, 175 @ 83, 10 @ 82 1/2.

Dominion Steel, 125 @ 35.

Iron Pfd., 25 @ 93 1/2.

Montreal Power, 50 @ 215, 25 @ 215 1/4, 150 @ 215.

Smart Wood, 25 @ 55.

Ames Pfd., 20 @ 133, 25 @ 132 1/2.

Shawinigan, 20 @ 133, 25 @ 132 1/2.

Twin City, 100 @ 105 1/4, 25 @ 105 1/2.

Ames, 40 @ 10.

Ottawa Power, 10 @ 165.

Pulp, 25 @ 165.

Quebec Railway, 50 @ 113.

Rich, and Ontario, 25 @ 111.

Fennema, 10 @ 49 1/4.

Pennam, 5 @ 80.

Spanish River, 25 @ 9 1/2.

Bell Phone, 10 @ 143 1/2, 25 @ 143 1/2.

Dominion Iron Bonds, 1,000 @ 87.

Cement Bonds, 1,000 @ 97.

Montreal Tram Bonds, 500 @ 97.

Quebec Bonds, 2,000 @ 49.

Holly, 10 @ 230, 1 @ 230 1/2.

Bank of Montreal, 10 @ 230, 1 @ 230 1/2.

Canadian Bank of Commerce, 90 @ 229.

Bank of Nova Scotia, 14 @ 260.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Canada Cement, 28 1/2.

Canada Cement Pfd., 90.

Canadian Pacific, 210.

Crown Reserve, 172.

Detroit United, 70 1/2.

Dom. Steel, 38.

Dom. Textile, 88.

Illa. Traction Pfd., 120.

Lake of the Woods, 120.

Laurentide, 165 1/2.

Min. St. P. and Sault, 126.

Montreal Power, 216.

N. B. Steel, 75.

Ottawa Com., 120.

Ottawa Power, 165.

Quebec Railway, 113.

Rich. and Ont., 111 1/2.

Brazilian, 82 1/2.

Shawinigan, 133.

Toronto Railway, 134 1/2.

Twin City, 106.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

Dec. 11.15

Jan. 11.98

Mar. 12.23

May. 12.19

June. 12.12

July. 12.20

Aug. 11.95

Sept. 11.71

Oct. 11.59

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO.)

Previous High Low Close

Am Cop. 71 1/2

Am Bond St. 73 1/2

Am Car and F. 44 1/2

Am Can. 20 1/2

Am Car Pfd. 89 1/2

Am Col. Oil. 37 1/2

Am Loco. 30 1/2

Am Sm. and R. 84 1/2

Am T. and T. 123 1/2

Can. Pac. 105 1/2

Am Cop. 35 1/2

Atchafalca. 94 1/2

Belt and Ohio 83 1/2

N. Y. C. and H. 37 1/2

C. P. R. 213 1/2

Ches. and Ohio 58 1/2

Cent. Leath. 26 1/2

Chile and N. W. 125 1/2

Cal. Fuel and I. 29 1/2

Chino Cop. 38 1/2

Com. Gas. 129 1/2

Del. and Hud. 161 1/2

Erie. 28 1/2

Erie, 1st Pfd. 44 1/2

Gen. Elec. 129 1/2

Gr. Nor. Pfd. 126 1/2

Gr. Nor. Ore. 34 1/2

Int. Harv. 103 1/2

Ill. Cent. 14 1/2

Int. Harv. 14 1/2

Miss. Pac. 24 1/2

N. Y. Cent. 92 1/2

N. Y. C. and H. 37 1/2

Nor. Pac. 109 1/2

Nor. and West. 104 1/2

New Haven. 72 1/2

N. Y. Mail. 24 1/2

Peab. 109 1/2

People's Gas. 120 1/2

Ry. Steel Pfd. 24 1/2

Reading. 169 1/2

Rep. Ir. and St. 20 1/2

Rock. 14 1/2

So. Pac. 89 1/2

U. S. Steel. 154 1/2

U. S. Steel Pfd. 154 1/2

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OPTIMISM WAS MARKED IN YESTERDAY'S TRADING

New York, Dec. 23.—The advance in stocks which began late last week was checked today. After a further rise early in the session, led by Reading, Southern Pacific and Amalgamated, the market developed a yielding tendency, which eventually carried back the popular stocks to yesterday's close or below.

New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Missouri Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Western Union showed decided weakness. Missouri Pacific dropped to 21 1/4, a new low mark.

Sentiment was hopeful. The stock market in the last few days, with its broadening speculation and rising prices, has made the best performance of several months. Developments at Washington in connection with the ratification of the tariff, and the handling of the trust question, made a definite improvement in feeling, after a long period of almost unmitigated pessimism.

Traders nevertheless were inclined to take a conservative view, while awaiting indications of the practical effects of the new banking plan, and of the outlook for business. Holders of long stock preferred to take profits rather than run the risk of sharp reaction as a result of putting up prices too rapidly, and the pause in the market today was due largely to realising.

The market was freed from pressure from abroad, which has been heavy at times recently. A better feeling existed at London, and there was a fair demand from abroad for the metal stocks. Amalgamated made a good showing in the early trading and a better tone was reported from the copper metal market, with increased sales to both foreign and domestic consumers.

Declaration of an initial dividend of 2 cents per share by Central Leather had little effect, having been discounted in the recent advance of the stocks.

Dealings in bonds extended, but movements were uncertain. Total sales, par value, \$2,500,000.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

MONTREAL LETTER ON STOCK MARKET

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Dec. 23.—Wilson is hopeful of the trust situation and will meet big business half way. Erb sees good times ahead in the northwest. Texas floods have improved the soil and a good crop of cotton is promised in 1914. The Public Service Commission orders the New York Telephone Co. to show profits. Missouri shippers sue the Atchafalca for \$7,000,000 overcharges in passenger and freight rates. Wilson holds up the Telephone ownership plan. One year will be needed to separate Western Union and American Tel. and Tel. Lewis says we pay the highest telephone rates of twenty countries. It is reported that the interest due next week on National Railways of Mexico bonds may be paid in scrip. Bullish tactics will probably continue. Large interests are accumulating purchases on recessions are advised.

R. G. L. V. P. and S. P. are being strongly recommended as purchases on every little recession. Investment is recommended in G. D. Q. and N. P. Absorption of low priced rails is very good. Steel is still oversold. Amal. and the coppers may advance on shorts soon. The trusts may do better soon, according to gossip.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU.

DOW JONES CO'S SUMMARY OF NEWS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

New York, Dec. 23.—Money bill adopted by house last night and sent to senate; president expected to sign bill today.

Anaconda directors meet today. President Wilson expected to give out statement following signing of currency bill.

Huerta issues decree calling on all banks to close from today until January 2.

Vice-President Brooks says Western Union's future is bright, and that company is better qualified to stand alone than ever before.

Caban government will ask for tenders on January 15 for loan of \$10,000,000.

Twelve industrials advanced 45 per cent.

Twenty active rails advanced 24 per cent.

DOW JONES.

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC.

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Railway Department—Week ended Dec. 23, 1913. From January 1st, increase, \$251,155.

“STANFIELD'S EARNINGS”

Figures usually are dry and uninteresting things, but when used in connection with the earnings of a company in whose securities one contemplates making an investment they put on another appearance.

The profits of Stanfield's Limited, before payment of interest for the past five years were as follows:

1908 \$98,279

1909 \$94,852

1910 \$118,517

1911 \$127,612

1912 \$149,406

The amount required for bonds interest is \$30,000

We offer a block of bonds in lots to suit purchasers. Prices upon application.

F. B. McCURDY & CO.

MEMBERS MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Lumber and General Brokers

SPRUCE, HEMLOCK, BIRCH, SOUTHERN PINE, OAK, CYPRESS, SPRUCE PILING AND CREOSOTED PILING.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Asked. Bid.

Adventure 1 1/4

Arcadian 2 1/4

Arizona Comm. 2 1/4

Cal and Ariz. 6 1/4

Cal and Hecia. 4 1/2

Centennial 14 1/4

Copper Range 24 1/4

Dish West 3 1/4

East Butte 11 1/4

Franklin 3 1/4

Granby 7 1/2

Greene Comm. 2 1/4

Hancock 16 1/2

Helvetia 50 1/2

Inspiration 14 1/4

Iris Royale 3 1/4

LaSalle Copper 3 1/4

Michigan 1 1/4

Miami 22 1/4

Mass Gas Cos Pfd. 90 1/4

Mass Gas Cos. 90 1/4

Mass Elec Cos Pfd. 64 1/2

Nipissing 8 1/4

North Butte 28 1/2

Old Dominion 49 1/4

Osceola 72 1/2

Quincy 68 1/2

Shannon 5 1/4

Sup and Boston 2 1/4

Shoe Machy 53 1/2

Shoe Machy Pfd. 28 1/2

Superior Copper 25 1/4