

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS AND COMMENT

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Morning Sales.

Cement, 75 @ 27 3/4, 55 @ 27 1/2.

Canada Cotton, 30 @ 42 1/2.

Canada Cotton, 25 @ 42 1/2.

78 1/4, 1 @ 78 1/2, 10 @ 78 1/4.

Cement Pfd., 11 @ 91 1/4, 25 @ 91 1/2.

1-2, 2 @ 91 1/4, 143 @ 92.

Crown Reserve, 125 @ 260.

Converters, 20 @ 48.

Illinois Pfd., 19 @ 92 1/2, 1 @ 91 1/2.

Toronto Railway, 141 @ 138.

Tuckett, 50 @ 56.

Bank of Montreal, 11 @ 243.

C. P. R., 50 @ 229, 50 @ 229 7/8.

229 3/4, 150 @ 229 7/8, 50 @ 230 1/4.

Detroit, 210 @ 75 1/4.

Cannons, 50 @ 75 1/4.

Dominion Steel, 125 @ 55, 35 @ 54 3/4.

84 3/4, 15 @ 55, 55 @ 54 3/4.

Iron Pfd., 6 @ 102 1/2, 14 @ 102.

Textile, 74 @ 84.

Paint Pfd., 45 @ 101 1/2, 10 @ 102.

Tookos, 50 @ 55.

Steel of Canada, 1,000 @ 100.

Montreal Power, 300 @ 222, 75 @ 224 1/2.

224 1/2, 100 @ 224 1/2, 74 @ 224 3/4.

81 @ 224 3/4, 50 @ 225 1/4, 50 @ 225 1/2.

125 @ 225 3/4, 55 @ 226, 50 @ 225 3/4.

50 @ 225 7/8.

Nova Scotia Steel, 10 @ 82, 50 @ 81 1/2.

81 1/2, 25 @ 81 3/4, 25 @ 81 1/2.

Shawinigan Rights, 100 @ 75.

Soo Railway, 60 @ 137, 25 @ 136.

Paint, 25 @ 50.

Bell Phone, 10 @ 148 1/2.

Union Bank, 5 @ 151, 10 @ 150, 5 @ 151.

Quebec Railway, 210 @ 19, 50 @ 19.

Price Bros., 50 @ 73.

Pulp, 50 @ 217 1/2.

Rich, and Ontario, 25 @ 115 1/2.

Brazilian, 10 @ 95 1/2, 50 @ 95 1/2.

50 @ 95 1/4, 10 @ 95, 20 @ 95 1/4, 25 @ 95 3/4.

Spanish River, 60 @ 68, 25 @ 67 7/8.

Twin City, 25 @ 105.

Winipeg, 75 @ 198.

Bell Phone Rights, 117 @ 8, 13 @ 12.

Montreal Street Bonds, 2,000 @ 100.

Dominion Iron Bonds, 2,000 @ 92.

Cement Bonds, 2,000 @ 59.

Quebec Bonds, 2,000 @ 59.

C. Bonds, 5,000 @ 102, 1,000 @ 101 1/2.

Porto Rico Bonds, 2,000 @ 92 1/4.

W. C. Power Bonds, 1,000 @ 95 1/2.

Montreal Power Bonds, 5,000 @ 98.

Royal Bank, 13 @ 223.

Bank of Nova Scotia, 12 @ 263.

Molson's Bank, 15 @ 201 1/2.

Mexican Bonds, 600 @ 99.

Afternoon Sales.

Bell Tel. Rights, 30 @ 8, 8 @ 8 1/4.

72 @ 8.

Spanish River, 10 @ 67 3/4.

Winipeg, 35 @ 195.

Toronto Railway, 50 @ 137 3/4, 5 @ 138.

Bell Tel. Rights, 30 @ 149, 4 @ 148 1/2, 25 @ 147.

Pulp, 10 @ 217, 85 @ 217 1/2, 5 @ 217.

Rich, and Ontario, 4 @ 115 1/2, 25 @ 115 1/4, 50 @ 116, 50 @ 116 1/4.

Brazilian, 100 @ 95 1/2, 75 @ 95 1/4.

94 1/2.

Canada Cotton, 25 @ 42 1/2.

Canada Cotton Pfd., 15 @ 78 1/4, 33 @ 78 1/2, 60 @ 78.

Car Pfd., 10 @ 115.

Cement Pfd., 25 @ 91.

Crown Reserve, 50 @ 260, 200 @ 258, 10 @ 260, 500 @ 355.

Coke-10 @ 38.

McDonald-5 @ 60.

Brick-60 @ 62 1/2, 125 @ 63, 10 @ 63 1/2, 50 @ 62 1/2.

Tram Power-50 @ 45.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., St. John, N. B.

Previous High Low Close

Am Cop. 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

Am Beet Sug. 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2

Am C and F. 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2

Am Loco. 37 37 36 1/2 36 1/2

Am S and R. 69 1/2 69 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2

Am T and T. 132 1/2 132 1/2 131 1/2 131 1/2

Am Sug. 115 1/2 115 1/2 115 1/2

Am Cop. 35 1/2 35 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

Atchafson 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

B and O. 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2

B. T. 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

C. P. R. 228 228 227 1/2 227 1/2

C and O. 76 76 75 1/2 75 1/2

C and St. P. 108 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2

D and H. 134 1/2 134 1/2 134 1/2

D and R. G. 35 35 34 1/2 34 1/2

Col F and I. 38 38 37 37

Chino Cop. 133 133 132 1/2 132 1/2

Con Gas. 133 133 132 1/2 132 1/2

D and H. 134 134 133 1/2 133 1/2

D and R. G. 35 35 34 1/2 34 1/2

Erie. 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

Gen Elec. 139 139 138 1/2 138 1/2

Gr Nor Pfd. 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2

In. Harvester. 109 109 108 1/2 108 1/2

Ill Cent. 122 1/2 122 1/2 122 1/2

Int Met. 17 1/2 17 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

L and N. 133 133 132 1/2 132 1/2

Lehigh Vail. 157 1/2 157 1/2 157 1/2

Nev Con. 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2

Kan City So. 24 24 24 24

M. K. and T. 26 26 25 1/2 25 1/2

Miss Pac. 38 38 37 1/2 37 1/2

Nat Lead. 60 60 59 1/2 59 1/2

N. Y. Cent. 105 1/2 105 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2

N. Y. O. and W. 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2

Nor Pac. 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2

N and W. 106 106 105 1/2 105 1/2

Pac Mail. 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2

Penn. 118 118 117 1/2 117 1/2

Peo Car. 110 110 109 1/2 109 1/2

Pr Stl Car. 32 32 32 32

Ry Stl Sp. 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2

Reading. 154 1/2 154 1/2 154 1/2

Rep I and N. 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

Rock Isd. 22 1/2 22 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

So Pac. 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2

Soo Ry. 135 1/2 135 1/2 135 1/2

Sou Ry. 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

Un Pac. 156 156 155 1/2 155 1/2

U S Rub. 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

U S Stl. 62 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2

U S Stl Pfd. 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2

Vir Chem. 34 34 33 1/2 33 1/2

West Union. 70 70 69 1/2 69 1/2

West Elec. 70 70 69 1/2 69 1/2

Total Sales—409,400 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 58-90 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Wheat.

High. Low. Close.

May 93 92 1/2 92 1/2

July 91 90 1/2 90 1/2

Sept. 90 89 1/2 89 1/2

Corn.

May 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

July 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2

Sept. 54 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2

Oats.

May 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

July 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

Sept. 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

Port.

May 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2

July 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2

Sept. 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, Feb. 18.—The feeling that yesterday's selling movement had been one of proportion to adverse news coming to hand and the comparative resistance opposed to pressure at certain points, the list caused a smart short covering movement in the stock market this morning. This movement was accelerated by the announcement that the railroad had agreed, under protest, to arbitrate the differences with the firemen under the terms of the Erdman Act, and despatches from Mexico reporting a temporary cessation of hostilities in the capital city. The advance, however, attracted little outside buying and under its cover the holders of certain comparatively inactive specialties apparently attempted to liquidate. The heaviness which developed in such issues as Goodrich Rubber, Underwood Typewriter and Woolworth served to check the advances in the general list, and in the last hour the general market reverted to weakness, losing virtually all of the early gains. The resumption of fighting in the City of Mexico and the indication of a bill in the state legislature to double the tax imposed upon the transfer of stocks doubtless contributed to the general weakness. The general situation and prospect remains far enough clouded to repress outside buying of stocks either for speculation or investment, and with large interests maintaining a cautious attitude the immediate outlook is not promising from the standpoint of the speculative holder.

LAIDLAW & CO.

NOVA SCOTIA Steel and Coal Company Limited

5% FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS

It has been estimated that the Coal contained in the company's areas, if valued at only one cent a ton, would be worth over four times the amount of the bond issue.

Full particulars upon request.

Royal Securities Corporation Ltd.

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CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Asked. Bid.

Adventure 3 1/2 3 1/2

Alouette 32 31

Arcadian 2 1/2 2 1/2

Arizona Comm. 2 1/2 2 1/2

Boston Comm. 2 1/2 2 1/2

Cal and Ariz. 50 1/2 50 1/2

Cal and Hecla 450 440

Centennial 14 1/2 14 1/2

Copper Range 45 1/2 45 1/2

East Butte 12 11 1/2

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Franklin 6 1/2 6 1/2

Green Lake 5 1/2 5 1/2

Groulx 2 1/2 2 1/2

Hancock 17 1/2 17 1/2

Helvetia 7 1/2 7 1/2

Indiana 15 1/2 15 1/2

Inspiration 16 1/2 16 1/2

Ise Royale 22 1/2 22 1/2

LaSalle Copper 12 1/2 12 1/2

Lake Copper 2 1/2 2 1/2

Michigan 2 1/2 2 1/2

Miami 22 1/2 22 1/2

Mass Gas Cos. 90 1/2 90 1/2

Mass Gas Cos. Pfd. 92 1/2 92 1/2

Mass Elec Cos. 17 1/2 17 1/2

Mass Elec Cos. Pfd. 77 1/2 77 1/2

Mohawk 48 1/2 48 1/2

Nipissing 24 1/2 24 1/2

North Butte 24 1/2 24 1/2

Old Dominion 45 1/2 45 1/2

Shannon 14 1/2 14 1/2