

## New Minimum Schedule

Prices as fixed by Montreal Stock Exchange.

Minimum prices as fixed by the Montreal Stock Exchange with closing quotations on Oct. 31, when any, follow:—

	Minimum	price.	Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi Power .....	48	..	..	..
Do. pref. ....	90	..	..	..
Ames Holden .....	15	..	..	..
Do. pref. ....	47	47	..	..
Asbestos Cor. ....	15	..	..	..
*Do. pref. ....	44 1/4	..	..	..
Bell Telephone .....	130	130	..	..
B.C. Fishing & P. ....	40	..	..	..
Brazilian T. L. & P. ....	32	32 1/4	32 1/4	..
*Brompton Paper .....	39	..	39	..
Can. Car. & F. ....	18 1/2	..	..	..
Do. pref. ....	49 1/2	..	..	..
Can. Cement .....	57	57 1/2	57	..
*Do. pref. ....	92	..	..	..
*Can. Converters .....	43	..	..	..
Can. Con. Rubber .....	90	..	..	..
Do. pref. ....	97	..	..	..
Can. Cottons .....	48 1/2	..	..	..
Do. pref. ....	76	..	..	..
*Can. Forgings .....	143	..	..	..
Can. Gen. Electric .....	102	102	..	..
Can. Locomotive .....	61	..	..	..
Do. pref. ....	84 1/2	..	84 1/2	..
Can. S.S. Lines .....	39 1/4	39 1/4	..	..
Do. Voting Trust .....	39 1/4	39 1/4	..	..
Do. new Vol. Trust .....	39 1/4	..	..	..
*Do. pref. ....	76	76	..	..
Carr. Factories .....	15	..	..	..
Do. pref. ....	58	..	..	..
*Civic Investment .....	68 1/2	68 1/2	..	..
C. Mining & Smelt .....	25	25	..	..
Crown Reserve .....	23 1/2	..	..	..
Detroit U. Ry. ....	104 1/4	104 1/4	..	..
*Dom. Bridge .....	128	..	..	..
Dom. Cannery .....	23 1/4	..	..	..
Dom. Coal, pref. ....	94 1/4	..	..	..
Do. Iron, pref. ....	88	..	..	..
Do. Steel Corp. ....	52	52 1/4	52	..
Do. Textile .....	80 1/4	..	..	..
Do. pref. ....	100	..	..	..
Goold Mfg. ....	100	..	100	..
Do. pref. ....	100	..	100	..
Goodwins, Ltd. ....	..	11	..	..
Do. pref. ....	45	..	..	..
Hillcrest Collieries .....	15	..	..	..
*Howard Smith .....	65	..	..	..
*Illinois Traction .....	35	..	..	..
Do. pref. ....	80	..	..	..
Laurentide .....	152	152	..	..
Lake of the Woods .....	120 1/4	..	..	..
Lyall Con. ....	62	..	..	..
MacDonald .....	13 1/2	..	..	..
Maple L. Milling .....	99	..	..	..
Mont. Cottons .....	50	..	..	..
Do. pref. ....	99 1/4	..	..	..
Mont. Loan & Mortgage .....	152	..	..	..
Mont. Telegraph .....	120	..	..	..
*Mont. Tramways .....	150	..	..	..
Do. Debentures .....	73 1/4	..	..	..
N. S. Steel & Coal .....	79 1/4	..	..	..
Ogilvie Milling .....	140	..	..	..
Ont. Steel Prod. ....	22 1/2	..	..	..
Ottawa L. H. & P. ....	77	..	..	..
Paton Mfg. ....	130	..	..	..
Penmans, Ltd. ....	65	..	..	..
*Do. pref. ....	81 1/4	..	..	..
Price Bros. ....	120	..	..	..
Quebec Ry. L. H. & P. ....	15	15	..	..
Riordon Paper .....	117 1/4	..	..	..
Do. pref. ....	92	..	..	..
Shawinigan .....	107	..	..	..
Sherwin Williams .....	60	..	..	..
Do. pref. ....	99	..	..	..
Smart Woods .....	53 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4	..
Do. pref. ....	86	..	..	..

Spanish River .....	13	..	..
Do. pref. ....	50	50	..
*Steel Co. of Canada .....	49 1/2	49 1/2	..
*Do. pref. ....	85 1/4	..	..
Toronto Ry. ....	60	..	..
Tooke Bros. ....	19	..	..
Do. pref. ....	72 1/4	..	..
Tuckett's Tobacco .....	18 1/2	..	..
Do. pref. ....	80	..	..
Wayagamack .....	59	..	..
West India Elec. ....	77	..	..
Winnipeg Ry. ....	43	..	..

## Banks—

British North America ..	112	..	..
Commerce .....	185	..	..
Hochelaga .....	140	..	..
*Merchants .....	167	167	..
Molson .....	179 1/4	179 1/4	..
*Montreal .....	210	..	..
*Nationale .....	148	..	..
Nova Scotia .....	248	248	..
Ottawa .....	201	201	..
Royal .....	208	..	..
Union .....	136	..	..

## Bonds—

Asbestos Corp. ....	72	..	..
Fell Telep. ....	92 1/2	..	..
Can. Car & Fdy. ....	97 1/4	..	..
Can. Cement .....	96 1/2	96 1/2	..
Can. Converters .....	82	..	..
Can. Cottons .....	81	..	..
Can. Forgings .....	105	..	..
Can. Locomotive .....	88	..	..
Can. Con. Rubber .....	94	..	..
Can. S.S. Deb. ....	78 1/4	..	..
Carriage Fact. ....	90	..	..
Cedars Rapids .....	84	..	..
Dom. Cannery .....	89 1/4	..	..
Dom. Coal .....	81	..	..
Dom. Cotton .....	99 1/4	..	..
Dom. Iron & Steel .....	86 1/2	86 1/2	..
Dom. Textile A. ....	97 1/2	..	..
Do. B. ....	97 1/2	..	..
Do. C. ....	97 1/2	..	..
Do. D. ....	..	..	..
Do. War Loan 1937 .....	..	94 1/4	94 1/4
D. War Loan 1931 .....	..	95 1/4	95 1/4
D. War Loan 1925 .....	..	96 1/4	96 1/4
Lake of Woods .....	99 1/4	..	..
Laurentide .....	101	..	..
Lyall Cons. ....	93	..	..
Mont. Power .....	82	..	..
Mont. Street Ry. ....	97	..	..
Mont. Tramways .....	95 1/4	..	..
Nat. Breweries .....	81	81	..
N.S. Steel & Coal .....	82	..	..
Ogilvie Milling .....	102 1/4	..	..
Do. Series B. ....	102 1/4	..	..
Do. Series C. ....	102 1/4	..	..
Ont. Steel Prod. ....	86 1/4	..	..
Penmans Ltd. ....	86	..	..
Porto Rico .....	80	..	..
Price Bros. ....	81 1/4	..	..
Quebec Ry. ....	60	62	..
Riordon Paper .....	95	..	..
Sherwin Williams .....	97	..	..
Spanish River .....	81 1/4	..	..
Wayagamack .....	80	..	..
West Kootenay .....	100	..	..
Winnipeg Elec. ....	92	..	..
Winnipeg St. Ry. ....	90	..	..
Windsor Hotel .....	80	..	..

## United Securities.

Dom. Glass. ....	26	..	..
Do. pref. ....	81 1/4	..	..
Laurentide Power .....	50	..	..
Mont. Tram. Power .....	23	24	23 1/4
*Ex-dividend.	..	..	..

## WORRY.

Worry is a dragnet which reaches out and catches all of the most unpleasant things of life.

Worry is suffering. It deposits a heap of troubles upon the head of the individual. It lines the face and scars the mind. It prevents men from climbing and drags women down to physical incompetence. It blots smiles from merry faces and clears the air of hearty laughter.

Worry is a dread of the future. It makes cowards of brave men. It is the end of light and the beginning of perpetual darkness. It is a dawnless night. It is the slayer of Hope and the murderer of Peace. Life Assurance is Worry's most deadly enemy—Sunshine.

## WHAT EACH ONE CAN DO TO PROMOTE FIRE PREVENTION.

He can avoid lighting a match around gasoline.

He can knock out his pipe or throw away his cigar when he goes around highly inflammable material.

He can keep his premises clean.

He can see that each match used is extinguished before throwing it away.

He can inspect his premises occasionally to see that waste paper has not accumulated in vacant rooms, cellars, garrets and other places.

He can keep matches away from the children.

He can be careful about the burning of trash in his back yard.

He can provide a wire screen to be placed before the open fireplace on going to bed or leaving the house.

He can occasionally have the electric wiring inspected and the chimneys and flues cleaned.

He can exercise prudence in the handling of electric irons and gas stoves.

He can see that the settling of the house has caused no cracks in the chimneys or flues.

He can talk to his neighbor about dangerous conditions that may exist next door.

He can avoid carelessness.

He can think.

He can remember that these are war times and that neither his country nor himself can afford to have any of our products or wealth wasted by fire.

## AVERAGE LIVES.

The American Bankers' Association has gathered these data on success and failure, purporting to be the life experience of 100 average men:

Age 25: 100 average men, healthy and vigorous in mind and body and dependent upon their own exertions for their support.

Age 35: 5 have died; 10 have become wealthy; 10 are in good circumstances; 40 are in moderate circumstances; 35 have not improved their condition.

Age 45: 11 more have died, 16 in all; 3 only are wealthy, all the others rated at age 35 as having resources having lost their accumulation; 65 are still working and are self-supporting but without other resources; 15 are no longer self-supporting owing to illness, accident, etc. a few still earning something but not enough for self-support.

Age 55: 4 more have died, 20 in all; 1 has become very rich; 3 are in good circumstances, but not the same 3 quoted at age 45, for one who was wealthy at 45 has lost everything, and another not quoted wealthy at 45 has taken his place; 46 still working for their living, without any accumulation; 30 are now more or less dependent upon their children, their relatives or upon charity for support; some still able to do light work are being replaced by younger men.

Age 65: 16 more have died, making 36 in all out of 100; 1 is still rich; 4 are wealthy, 1 of those who lost everything before 45 having again become wealthy; 6 still at work, self-supporting; 54 are dependent upon children, relatives or charity.

Age 75: 27 more have died, making 65 in all, 60 of whom left no estate; 2 only are wealthy, 3 who were rated as wealthy at 65 have lost their accumulation; 35 are dependent upon children, relatives or charity.

These old men will die off rapidly, but their financial condition will not improve, and 33 of them will not have sufficient means to defray funeral expenses unless insured.

Farmer Hawbuck—I've bought a barometer, Mandy to tell when it's goin' ter rain, ye know. Mrs. Hawbuck—To tell when it's goin' to rain! Why, I never heard of such extravagance! What do you s'pose the good Lord hez give ye the rheumatiz for?

## FIRE VERSUS LIFE ASSURANCE.

Of the 12,000,000 or so dwellings in the United States, 96 per cent are protected, at least to some extent, by fire insurance. But of our 100,000,000 inhabitants only 18 per cent have taken out life insurance policies. Men seem to be more uneasy over the mere possibility of the burning of their houses than over the stern certainty that death will some day overtake them. This is a strange contradiction in human nature. To safeguard the nation's material

possessions is well, but how much more valuable than the homes are the human lives of the country. In this age, when the principles of life insurance are so well understood, there should be no such discrepancy between the number of homes and of lives insured. In many instances the former could not be saved from foreclosure were the earners of incomes to pass away leaving the families unprotected for. It is as much the duty of every man to insure his life as to insure his property, and if he has no insurable property, there is all the more reason for insuring his life.—Leslie's.