

## All the Latest News and Comment From the World of Finance

QUOTATIONS IN THE  
ST. JOHN MARKETS

Groceries.	
Sugar, standard	\$7.70 @ \$7.75
Rice	5.75 " 5.85
Taploca	0.11 " 0.12
Beans	
Yellow-eyed	4.50 " 4.60
White	4.00 " 4.10
Commeal, gran.	0.00 " 0.05
Corn of Tartar	0.50 " 0.52
Currents, cleaned	0.12 1/2 @ 0.13
Nolasses	0.55 " 0.56
Peas, split, bags	6.25 " 6.50
Barley, pot. bags	3.25 " 3.30
Haisins	
Choice, seeded	0.10 1/2 @ 0.10 3/4
Fancy, seeded	0.10 1/2 @ 0.11
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	1.05 " 1.10
Soda, bicarb.	3.10 " 3.20

Flours.	
Manitoba	0.00 " 7.35
Ontario	0.00 " 7.05
Oatmeal, standard	0.00 " 6.75
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00 " 6.25
Commeal, bags	0.00 " 1.55

Canned Goods.	
Corned 2s	5.00 " 5.50
Corned 1s	2.50 " 3.00
Beans	
Baked	1.50 " 1.70
String	1.10 " 1.15
Clams	4.00 " 4.25
Corn	1.10 " 1.25
Herring, kippered	4.55 " 4.75
Oysters	
1s	1.70 " 1.75
2s	2.50 " 2.55
Pineapple	
Sliced	2.12 1/2 @ 2.15
Grated	1.65 " 1.70
Singapore	1.70 " 1.75
Peas	1.07 1/2 @ 1.10
Peaches, 2s	1.80 " 1.85
Peaches, 3s	2.40 " 2.45
Plums, Lombard	1.20 " 1.35
Pumpkin	1.10 " 1.15
Raspberries	2.17 1/2 @ 2.20
Salmon	
Pink	5.00 " 5.25
Cobos	6.75 " 6.85
Red spring	8.50 " 8.60
Tomatoes	1.32 1/2 @ 1.35
Strawberries	2.42 1/2 @ 2.45

Provisions.	
Pork, Can. mess	23.00 " 23.50
Pork, Am. clear	23.00 " 30.50
Beef, Am. plate	25.00 " 25.50
Lard, pure	0.16 1/2 @ 0.16 3/4
Lard, comp. tubs	0.14 1/2 @ 0.14 3/4

Meats, Etc.	
Beef	
Country	0.06 " 0.08
Butchers	0.09 " 0.12
Western	0.10 1/2 @ 0.13
Lamb	0.14 " 0.18
Veal, per lb.	0.08 " 0.11
Mutton, per lb.	0.09 " 0.12
Butter	
Tub	0.28 " 0.32
Roll	0.30 " 0.34
Creamery	0.32 " 0.36
Eggs, fresh	0.25 " 0.26
Eggs, case	0.22 " 0.23
Cheese, Can.	0.19 1/2 @ 0.20
Fowl, per lb.	0.25 " 0.26
Turkey, per lb.	0.28 " 0.30
Chickens, per lb.	0.25 " 0.30
Potatoes, bbl.	2.50 " 3.00

Fish.	
Bloaters, boxes	0.75 " 0.95
Cod	
Medium	6.25 " 6.35
Small	4.75 " 5.00
Finan haddies	0.00 " 0.09
Herrings	
Gr. Manan, bbls.	6.00 " 6.75
Kipperbbs, boxes	0.00 " 0.50
Haddock	0.00 " 0.06
Halibut	0.00 " 0.15

Fruits, Etc.	
Apples, N. S. bbl.	2.50 " 5.50
Cocoanuts, sacks	4.50 " 5.00
Almonds	0.17 " 0.20
Bananas	1.75 " 1.85
Walnuts	0.12 " 0.14
Dates, new	0.07 " 0.08 1/2
Filberts	0.14 " 0.16
Lemons	3.50 " 3.75
Calif. Oranges	3.50 " 4.00
Onions, Amer. bags	0.00 " 0.09
Peanuts, roasted	0.10 " 0.15

Hay, Oats and Feed.	
Hay, car lots, tons	17.00 " 18.00
Hay, per ton	18.00 " 20.00
Mdgs, small lots	
bags	29.00 " 30.00
Oats, per bushel	0.58 " 0.59
Oats, car lots, bush	0.50 " 0.53
Bran, car lots, bags	18.00 " 20.00

Oils.	
Royalite	0.00 " 0.16 1/2
Premier motor gaso-	
line	0.00 " 0.35
Ex. No. 1 lard, com.	0.00 " 0.82
Palacine	0.00 " 0.29
Turpentine	0.00 " 0.76

Hides, Skins, Etc.	
Beef hides	0.13 " 0.15
Goat skins	0.80 " 0.91
Tallow, rendered	0.05 " 0.06 1/2
Sheep skins, April	1.00 " 2.00
Wool, washed	0.38 " 0.40
Wool, unwashed	0.28 " 0.30

NEW YORK COTTON  
MARKET SALES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)	
Jan.	High. Low. Close.
Mar.	12.39 12.30 12.40
May	12.47 12.46 12.48
Jul.	11.84 11.77 11.78
Oct.	12.00 11.92 11.93
Dec.	12.25 12.06 12.06

INFLUENCE OF  
WALL ST. FELT BY  
MONTREAL MARKET

The Market Closed With An Easier Feeling as a Result

STEEL GROUPS WERE  
THE MOST ACTIVE

Iron Not Quite so Strong - Other Stocks Varied but Little.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, April 13.—The local market started off with a steady to strong tone today, but before the noon recess trading had fallen off to a sufficient extent to permit the re-entry of Wall Street's pessimistic attitude as a factor with the result that the market closed with a decidedly easier feeling.

The local market has been somewhat boastful of late of its proud feat of breaking away from Wall Street and its stagnation but it was inevitable that this could only hold good so long as the buying fever was maintained and this meant only for a limited time.

For a couple of days the speed has slackened, although a good trading market existed and the tone held remarkably strong notwithstanding the indications that for the moment at least the market had reached the peak of the buying pressure.

The steel group continued the most active. Steel of Canada started off at 56 to 56 1/2 compared with 56 1/8 at the close yesterday, and held firm around 56 well into the second hour, then the easier feeling developed and it slipped off to 55 1/2.

Iron was not quite so strong, opening at 50 to 49 7/8, but later backed into 50 1/2. Later it slipped back under the 50 level to 49 1/2. South, which opened at 10 1/2, compared with 10 1/4 yesterday, sold off to 10 1/8.

Ontario Steel opened at 40, the former price, and soon went after it and record eventually touching 41 1/2, but in the later market eased back to 40 1/2. Other stocks varied but little.

RUSSELL MOTOR  
COMMON STRONG ON  
TORONTO EXCHANGE

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, April 13.—Russell Motor common was again one of the strong features in Toronto stock exchange today. Following the gain of five points yesterday there was today in the initial trading a further advance of four points to 52.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND  
PRODUCE PRICES

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Chicago, April 13.—Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.20 1/2 to 1.21; No. 3, red, nominal; No. 2 hard, 1.19 7/8 to 1.22; No. 3 hard, 1.14 1/2 to 1.17.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 76 to 78; No. 4 yellow, 72 1/2 to 73 1/2; No. 4 white, 73 to 74 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 white, 43 1/2 to 44 1/2; standard, 45 to 45 1/2.

Rye—No. 2, and No. 3, nominal; No. 4, 89 1/2.

Barley—62 to 75.

Timothy, 5.50 to 8.00.

Clover, 10.00 to 18.50.

Pork—21.50 to 23.00; lard, 11.60; ribs, 11.87 to 12.37.

Wheat.

May . . . . . 129 . . . . . 116 1/2

July . . . . . 116 1/2 . . . . . 114 1/2

Corn.

May . . . . . 75 . . . . . 74 1/2

July . . . . . 76 1/2 . . . . . 75 1/2

Oats.

May . . . . . 44 1/2 . . . . . 44 1/2

July . . . . . 43 1/2 . . . . . 42 1/2

## MONTREAL MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Ames Holden Com. . . . . 27 1/2

Ames Holden Pfd. . . . . 74

Brazilian L. H. and P. . . . . 54

DOMINION STEEL  
OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Sydney Plant Working at Top Speed, and Output to be Increased by Improvements.

Special to The Standard.

Toronto, April 13.—Sir Henry Pellatt and Frederic Nicholls returned this morning from attendance at a meeting of the Board of Dominion Steel Corporation in Montreal. They give it as their opinion that the company was never in better physical shape and say that the outlook for earnings is most satisfactory.

Not only is the plant at Sydney working up to capacity, but it is hoped in the near future to increase the output through the medium of certain betterments which are now in contemplation.

ANOTHER JUMP  
OF TEN CENTS IN  
REFINED SUGAR

Made by St. Lawrence and Canada Co's—No Change by Atlantic Refinery, However.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, April 13.—Refined sugar has again advanced 10 cents a hundred pounds for all grades in the local market as a result of the strong feeling prevailing. This advance was made by the St. Lawrence and Canada Sugar Refineries, whose prices for extra granulated are now \$7.60 per hundred pounds in bags. No change in prices was made by the Atlantic Sugar Refining Company, which quotes \$7.70 per hundred weight for the same grade.

AMHERST PIANOS LTD.  
ANNUAL MEETING

This company has paid half year's dividend and carried forward \$30,000 to its reserve fund this year. A very large and appreciative gathering of the shareholders were present and passed a strong resolution commending the President, Directors and management on the splendid showing and really wonderful developments of the company. If the company continues such satisfactory progress as it has shown since organization, there is certainly a great future before it.

MONTREAL  
TRANSACTIONS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Morning.

Montreal, Thursday, April 13th.—

Cedars Bonds—4,000 @ 87 1/2, 5,000 @ 87 1/2.

C. P. R.—40 @ 167 1/2.

Steamship Certificates—95 @ 20.

Steel Canada Pfd.—5 @ 93 1/2.

Steel Canada Com.—325 @ 23 1/2, 10 @ 23 1/2, 25 @ 23 1/2.

Steamships Pfd.—75 @ 78 1/2, 25 @ 78 1/2, 4 @ 78.

Brazilian—45 @ 54.

Textile—125 @ 79 1/2.

Cement—100 @ 65, 20 @ 65, 20 @ 65.

Cement Com.—525 @ 63 1/2, 50 @ 63 1/2, 645 @ 63, 175 @ 62 1/2, 200 @ 63 1/2.

Steel of Canada—495 @ 56, 130 @ 56 1/2, 50 @ 56 1/2, 435 @ 56 1/2, 25 @ 56 1/2.

225 @ 55 1/2, 725 @ 55 1/2, 105 @ 55 1/2.

Dom. Iron—225 @ 50 1/2, 410 @ 50 1/2, 135 @ 49 1/2, 125 @ 50 1/2, 175 @ 50 1/2, 20 @ 50 1/2, 130 @ 49 1/2, 125 @ 49 1/2, 50 @ 49 1/2.

Shawinigan—10 @ 132 1/2.

Dom. Loan—5,500 @ 97 1/2, 500 @ 97 1/2.

Canada Car Com.—50 @ 69, 105 @ 70, 100 @ 69 1/2.

Det. Bond—25 @ 67.

General Electric—30 @ 111 1/2.

Ont. Steel—55 @ 40, 5 @ 40 1/2, 25 @ 40 1/2, 100 @ 41 1/2, 50 @ 40 1/2.

Crown Reserve—500 @ 54 1/2.

McDonalds—185 @ 14, 5 @ 13 1/2.

Waggonmac—10 @ 35 1/2.

N. S. Steel Com.—25 @ 107 1/2, 155 @ 107 1/2, 25 @ 107 1/2.

Quebec Ry.—5 @ 21 1/2.

STOCK MARKET  
IN CONFUSION

Following Over-night News Which Heightened Fears of Break With Germany

SESSION MARKED BY  
PERSISTENT SELLING

Mexican Shares Under Pressure—Favorable Statement From Bank of England.

New York, April 13.—The stock market was thrown into a state of confusion today by overnight advices which heightened fears of a rupture with Germany, and additional complications with Mexico. Selling was persistent, if not urgent, from the outset, and continued at increasingly lower levels almost to the end. Such support as was offered at irregular intervals exercised little effect, final prices showing only feeble rallies.

Mexican shares were under pronounced pressure. Mexican Petroleum declined 3/4 to 10 1/2, Greene Cananea, 3/4 to 46, Texas Company 5/8 to 18 1/2, and American Smelting 3/4 to 38.

War shares and those equipments and industries which have more or less claim to that description were affected to a like extent, while the automobile group was depressed even more. General Motors scoring a loss of ten points.

Shipping issues were lower by two or three points, and copper lost one to two points with as much as three for American Zinc. Shares of no especial classification yielded with the general run of stocks, dealers embracing an unusually large number of stocks.

United States Steel, more than any other former leader, contributed to the settlement by falling 1 1/2 to 82 1/2, its lowest price in many weeks, on a very large overturn. The weakness of Reading made that stock conspicuous among rails, and Canadian Pacific, Union and Southern Pacific, Erie, St. Paul and New Haven were offered at recent quotations.

The Bank of England submitted one of the favorable statements of recent weeks, gaining almost \$7,300,000 in gold, with an appreciable strengthening of its liabilities. The Bank of France, however, reported reduced gold holdings of \$18,600,000, and an increase of about \$6,000,000 in outstanding bonds, par value, \$3,000,000.

NEWS LETTER FROM  
MONTREAL EXCHANGE

Montreal, April 13.—Commenting on the action of the Montreal market today it acted remarkably well in face of the pronounced weakness in Wall Street. People naturally were anxious to get stocks as cheap as they could, and the market was accordingly very active. The opinion of Wall Street that the diplomatic relations with Germany are to be severed. Opinions differ as to the effect, some think a sharp break will follow, others that the market is already discounting this. Severing diplomatic relations does not mean war, but it will keep the market in a nervous position for any further submarine attacks.

All the best Americans feel that they must do something. Take a stock like the U. S. Steel, which closed about a point below last night, this stock has often broken far more than this with a great deal less cause. A man has to judge for himself on the New York market. Our market might be affected sentimentally, but we have had a good many shocks ourselves, and the market should be in a fairly strong position.

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Union Street - West St. John

CLOSING LETTER OF  
N. Y. MARKET BY  
E. & C. RANDOLPH

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, April 13.—Stocks were still lower during the afternoon session, due to the growing expectation that a break with Germany is now imminent. Reports from Washington are to the effect that the White House intimates that some decisive action will be taken at this time.

Regarding the Mexican situation, it is said that Carranza's request that our troops be withdrawn will be complied with as soon as possible.

How far the discounting of a break with Germany would have to go following today's decline, remains yet to be seen, but we feel that the announcement of an actual break in relations would cause considerable more liquidation than was possible in today's market. Sales 719,000. Bonds \$2,800,000.

STOCK QUOTATIONS  
ON N. Y. EXCHANGE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open. High. Low. Close.

Am. Beet Sug. 71 1/2 71 3/4 70 70

Am. Car. Ry. 67 1/2 67 3/4 65 65

Am. Loco. 75 1/2 75 3/4 73 1/2 73 1/2

Am. Wgo. 49 1/2 49 3/4 47 47

Am. Smelt. 101 101 98 98

Anaconda 85 1/2 85 3/4 84 1/2 84 1/2

Am. Telo. 128 1/2 128 3/4 128 128

Archerd. 103 1/2 103 3/4 103 103

Am. Can. 69 69 68 68

Balt. and O. 86 1/2 86 3/4 85 1/2 85 1/2

Bald. Loco. 104 104 103 103

Beth Steel 474

Brook. Ry. 36 36 35 35

Butte and Sup. 94 1/2 94 3/4 92 1/2 92 1/2

C. P. R. 167 1/2 167 3/4 165 165

China 54 1/2 54 3/4 53 1/2 53 1/2

Cent. Leath. 52 1/2 52 3/4 52 52

Can. Pac. 123 1/2 123 3/4 121 1/2 121 1/2

Cruc. Steel 36 1/2 36 3/4 35 35

Erie Com. 36 1/2 36 3/4 35 35

Gr. Nor. Pfd.