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**N. Y. QUOTATIONS.**

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Open	High	Low	Close
Am B Sugar	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Am Car Fdry	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am Loco	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am Sugar	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Smelting	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am St Fdry	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am Woolen	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am Tele	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Steel	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Can	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Oil	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Balt and O	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Bald Loco	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Beth Steel	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Ches and O	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
China	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Cent Leather	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Can Pacific	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Distillers	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Cruc Steel	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Eric Com	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Eric 1st Pfd	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gr Nor Ore	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Int Alcohol	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Ins Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Ins City	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Kenn Cop	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Mer Mar Pfd	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Mex Petroleum	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Mid Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
NY N H and H	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
NY Cent	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Nor and W	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Nor Pacific	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Nor Com	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Pennsylvania	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Press St Car	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Read Com	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Rep Steel	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
St Paul	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
So Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
So Railway	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Studebaker	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Union Pac	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
U S St Com	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Utah Com	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Westinghouse	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
U S St Pfd	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2

**MONTREAL SALES.**

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Morning.	
Steamships Com-5 at 20 1/2.	
Steel Canada Com-25 at 57; 45 at 57 1/2.	
Dom Iron Bonds-10,000 at 84.	
Dom Iron Com-10 at 60; 230 at 60 1/2; 75 at 60 1/2; 25 at 60 1/2.	
1325 War Loan-100 at 92.	
Can Car Pfd-25 at 62.	
1937 War Loan-900 at 91 1/2; 1,000 at 91 1/2.	
MacDonald-25 at 15.	
Quebec Railway-10 at 13.	
Glass-25 at 35.	
Maple Milling Co-40 at 97.	
Tram Power-25 at 24; 75 at 73 1/2.	
Afternoon.	
Steamships Com-10 at 39 1/2.	
Steel Canada Com-25 at 57; 40 at 57 1/2; 25 at 57 1/2.	
Dom Iron Bonds-2,000 at 84.	
Dom Iron Com-75 at 60 1/2; 15 at 60; 125 at 60 1/2.	
Shawinigan-10 at 110 1/2.	
Civic Power-50 at 74.	
Gen Electric-35 at 24 1/2.	
MacDonald-10 at 15.	
Maple Milling Co-25 at 97.	
Lyall-25 at 65.	
Can Cotton Pfd-25 at 76.	

**MONTREAL SALES.**

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

High		Low	
Brazilian L H and P	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canada Car	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canada Car Pfd	62	62	62
Canada Com	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Dom Iron Com	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Dom Tex Com	82	82	82
Laurentide Paper Co	152	152	152
Ogilvie	151	151	151
Quebec Railway	15	15	15
Shaw W and P Co	111	111	111
Steel Co Can Com	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2

**Y. COTTON MARKET**

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

	High	Low	Close
Jan	32.53	32.57	32.57
July	32.15	31.90	32.15
Oct	31.00	30.80	31.00
Dec	30.77	30.58	30.77

## LOOK FOR MORE FAVORABLE WAR NEWS SHORTLY

Wall Street Thinks New Allied Drive May Be Started Soon.

## THE U. S. CAPITAL IS OPTIMISTIC

Sugar, Tobacco and Marine Stocks Chief Points of Weakness.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

New York, Mar. 28.—The approaching holiday, together with the critical situation on the battlefields in France, were held responsible for selling of stocks in the afternoon with a further falling in prices. The sugar, tobacco and marine stocks were the chief points of weakness. The lowest prices were made in the last hour, but before the close the market made a substantial rally.

About half-past two London cables announced that the Germans had been thrown back north of Albert, where the British had counter-attacked. The news was highly favorable so far as it went, but did not fully confirm the Washington assertion that the allied counter-offensive was well under way. Afternoon despatches from Washington said that a highly optimistic spirit prevailed at the war department where it was expected that the next forty-eight hours would bring more favorable news than any yet received.

New York bankers with practical unanimity have highly commended Secretary McAdoo's handling of the third Liberty loan and are predicting for it a brilliant success.

## QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Market quotations this week show an advance in sugar. The standard is quoted at \$8.90 and \$8.95, and the yellow at \$8.40 and \$8.45. Government standard flour is now on the market selling at \$12.05. Rolled oatmeal is \$13.00. Butcher's beef has advanced from thirteen to nineteen cents to sixteen to twenty cents. Case eggs are 48 to 52 cents. Potatoes are \$2.75 to \$3.00 per barrel. California oranges are \$9.00 to \$10.00. Bran, car lots, bags is \$48.00 to \$49.00.

**Groceries.**

Sugar, standard	\$8.90	\$8.95
Yellow	8.40	8.45
Rice	9.00	9.25
Tapioca	0.17	0.18
Yellow-eyed	10.50	10.60
White	0.75	0.80
Cream of Tartar	0.75	0.81
Molasses	0.87	0.88
Peas, split, bags	10.50	11.00
Barley, pot, bags	6.50	6.75
Commeal, gran.	0.00	14.50
Corn, seeded	0.12 1/2	0.13 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.13 1/2	0.14 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	2.10	2.15
Soda, bicarb.	4.35	4.40

**Canned Goods.**

Corn, per doz	2.50	2.55
Beans	2.40	2.45
String	2.50	2.55
Beef—		
Corned 1s.	4.00	4.35
Corned 2s.	9.00	9.25
Pineapple, sliced	2.80	3.00
Peas	2.00	2.10
Peas, 2s.	2.20	2.30
Plums, Lombard	2.00	2.05
Raspberries	3.10	3.20
Salmon—(Per case).		
Pink	11.00	11.25
Coches	13.75	14.00
Clams	7.50	7.75
Oysters—(Per doz.)		
Is	2.25	2.30
Is	2.70	2.75
Tomatoes	2.70	2.75
Strawberries	3.10	3.20
Flour.		
Manitoba	0.00	12.55
Government standard	0.00	12.05
Ontario	0.00	11.50
Oatmeal, standard	0.00	0.09
(No quotation).		
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00	13.00
Provisions.		
Beef, Am. clear	67.00	70.00
Beef, Am. plate	58.00	59.00
Lard, pure	0.32	0.32 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.27	0.27 1/2
Meats, Etc.		
Beef—		
Western	0.17	0.19 1/2
Country	0.00	0.18
Butchers'	0.16	0.20
Eggs, case	0.48	0.53
Eggs, fresh	0.00	0.68
Spring lamb	0.00	0.25
Pork	0.25	0.25
Veal	0.18	0.20
Mutton	0.18	0.20
Butter—		
Ab	0.40	0.44
Roll	0.42	0.44
Chicken	0.00	0.40
Fowl	0.00	0.35
Potatoes, barrel	2.75	3.00
Fruits, Etc.		
Almonds	0.24	0.25
Bananas	3.50	3.60
N. S. Apples	3.50	5.00
Walnuts	0.22	0.25
Dates, new	0.00	0.17
Filberts	0.22	0.23
Lemons	3.00	10.00
Cal. Oranges	9.00	10.00
Canadian Onions, bags	0.00	2.50
Peanuts, roasted	0.21	0.25
Florida Oranges	3.00	9.00
Fish.		
Cod—		
Medium	2.25	2.57
Finnish Haddies	0.00	0.15
Herring	0.00	0.15
Gr. Mackerel, 1/2 lbs.	0.00	0.00

## LUMBER IMPORTS ARE INADEQUATE

Shipments to Britain Small and Fall Far Short of Meeting Requirements.

(Farnworth & Jardine's Circular)

Liverpool, Mar. 1.—The imports of the past month were small and quite inadequate in point of view of requirements. Stocks all round are exceedingly small, having the effect of checking deliveries to a considerable extent. The business transacted, both in character and quality, was unimportant, and under present restrictions trading is very difficult, even at the extreme prices now ruling.

New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Spruce and Pine Deals—The total import to the Mersey, including the Manchester Canal, was small, only amounting to 620 standards, being greatly below the necessary requirements. Moderate consumption, leaving stocks standing at 8,890 standards compared with 23,270 standards this time last year. The difficulties as regards forward business have undoubtedly been a factor in the decline of little change. Pine Deals—Stocks exceedingly tight.

## CORN QUOTATIONS ADVANCE AGAIN

Oats Respond to Active Buying for Seaboard, Advancing to 87 3-8.

Chicago, Mar. 28.—Corn hardened in value today as a result mainly of assumed improvement in the military situation. Notice was also taken of reports showing increased use of corn by four millers. Besides, receipts have continued relatively small. Opening prices, which varied from a shade off to a like advance with May 12 1/2, to 12 3/8 were followed by quotations that averaged slightly above yesterday's finish.

Oats responded to active buying for the seaboard. Export interests appeared to have released their bids. After opening unchanged to 1/2 cent higher with May 87 cents to 87 3/8, the market scored some additional gain.

## FORD TRACTORS

It was announced some time ago that the Dominion Government had purchased one thousand Ford tractors, with the option of purchasing one thousand more. These will be distributed by the departments of agriculture of the various provinces. In New Brunswick prospective purchasers should send their orders to the secretary for agriculture who will forward these requests and arrange for delivery as soon as possible.

These tractors are being built by Henry Ford and Son, of Dearborn, Michigan, an organization entirely distinct from the Ford Motor Company of Detroit and Canada. It was announced some time ago that the first tractors would be shipped about the first of the present month, and it is understood that a number are now available for purchase. So far the orders from this province have not been very numerous.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Chicago Mar. 28—Oats, Canadian			
low, 1.90; No. 3 yellow, 1.95 to 1.70;			
No. 4 yellow, 1.58 to 1.70.			
Oats—No. 3 white, 93 1/2 to 95; standard, 94 1/2 to 95.			
Rye—No. 2, 2.92 to 2.92 1/2.			
Barley—No. 2, 1.97 to 1.15.			
Timothy—5.00 to 8.25.			
Clover—28.00 to 31.00.			
Pork—Nominal.			
Ribs—23.87 to 24.37.			
Cern.			
High	Low	Close	
May	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Oats.			
May	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Mar	92 1/2	92	92 1/2
Pork.			
May	48.50	48.40	48.40

## MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Mar. 27.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 3 107 1/2; extra No. 1 feed 107 1/2; No. 2 local white 107. Flour new standard spring wheat No. 11.10 to 11.20.

Millfeeds, Bran 35 to 40; shorts 40 to 45; Middlings 48 to 50; Moulting 60 to 62; Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots 17.00.

Potatoes, per bag, car lots 1.75.

## MARKET HOLIDAY

The stock markets of London, New York, Montreal, Boston, etc., will be closed today.

Herring, kippered, box 0.00	3.00
Haddock	0.00
Halibut	0.00
Oats, per bush, 1.10	1.20
Oats, car lots, bush, 1.10	1.15
Bran, car lots, bush, 48.00	49.00
Hay, car lots, ton	17.00
Middlings, small lots 49.50	50.00
Oils, Etc.	
*Royalite	0.00
*Premier motor gas	0.00
*Palatine	0.00
*Turpentine	0.00
Hides, Skins, Etc.	
Hides, green	0.00
Hides, salted	0.00
Calfskins	0.25
Lambskins	2.00
Wool, washed	0.78
Wool, unwashed	0.60
Tallow	0.10

## FURTHER RESTRAINT EXERCISED ON THE STOCK MARKET

Increasing Tension in War Situation and Today's Holiday Are Factors.

## NEW HAVEN ROAD WILL BE ASSISTED

Dealings in Bonds More Diversified, Liberty 3 1-2's Advancing.

New York, Mar. 28.—Increasing tension in the war situation, coupled with tomorrow's holiday, exercised further restraints upon the stock market today, although the tone, in many essentials, was steady to firm.

Among the conspicuous exceptions were shipbuilding and such specialties as motors, tobaccos, sugars and utilities, those issues sustaining extreme recessions of 1 to 2 points for more or less specific reasons.

The satisfactory annual report of United States Steel corporation, the decision of the federal authorities to render timely assistance to the New Haven Railroad commodity rates granted by the interstate commerce commission in connection with its recent decision were among factors which furnished a degree of confidence.

Gains Cancelled.

Early gains of 1 to 2 1/2 points in rails and equipments were cancelled in the freer selling of the last hour, leaving the list somewhat unsettled at the close. Sales amounted to 350,000 shares.

Dealings in bonds were more diversified, assuming international scope by reason of the weakness of French municipal and the strength of Tokyo drives, the latter gaining 3 1/2 points on fairly large transactions.

Liberty issues were irregular, the only special change in that group being an advance in the 3 1/2's to 99, a new maximum for the current movement. Total sales of bonds, (par value), \$7,250,000.

## MORE CHEER IN LONDON MARKET

Slight Improvement in Consols, War Loan and Allied Bonds.

London, Mar. 28.—The news from the western front has prompted a more cheerful feeling here in financial circles where confidence had been tinged some with anxiety. The market is now dispelled. The markets, although quiet, reflect cheerfulness today, with slight improvements in the war loan and allied bonds, generally. The other sections were unimportant.

The holders however, have checked the expansion of business. Russian bonds are nominally two points lower on the government's announcement regarding cessation of the payment of interest.

Money was easier. Discounts were quiet.

## A SONG BOOK FOR THE MILLIONS

When we joined the syndicate of newspapers engaged in the distribution of "Heart Songs" we had no idea of the immense popular demand for a song book. The work seems to have been fairly craved by the people all over the country. Several hundred thousand have already been distributed, and we are informed that the millions before the demand is satisfied. With a million throats singing from "Heart Songs" every night—the nation is certainly experiencing a genuine song revival. And it can hardly help but improve the taste of the masses in matters musical. For this relief from "rag-time," much thanks! Our coupon published daily in this paper, will run in just a few days more as our supply is nearly exhausted.

## CAMPBELL.

Campbell, Mar. 27.—The feature of the week was a chopping bee for St. Anne's church on Thursday. A goodly number of cords of wood was cut, the ladies of the congregation assembled and at the noon hour served a hot dinner, making the event a day of pleasure as well as labor.

The Sewing Circle was pleasantly entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calder.

Rev. W. Berry of Eastport, Me., held service on Sunday afternoon in the Baptist church at Wilson's Beach district.

The public schools will close on Friday for the Easter vacation.

Miss Hattie Calder, assistant at the post office, is spending a short vacation at Lubec, Me.

## Special to The Standard.

St. John, Mar. 27.—The store of W. H. Duffy was entered by a burglar on Monday night. The sum of fifteen dollars in small change was taken from the cash register and among the articles missing are a gold watch, flashlight and cigars. Entrance was gained by forcing a window in the basement of the store.

Provincial Grand Master Wadman recently visited L. O. L. No. 101. A good attendance of members was present and he gave a very interesting and instructive address on matters pertaining to the order.

## MONTREAL HAS DULL SESSION

Canadian Stock Exchanges Will Be Closed Today and Easter Monday.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS).

Montreal, Mar. 28.—The Montreal Stock Exchange will be closed Friday and Monday. This caused a very dull session today, particularly during the afternoon. Dominion Iron was