

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: Am Car and Pdry, Am Beet Sugar, Am Can, Am Smelters, Anaconda Mining, At, T and S Fe, Brooklyn R T, Bait & Oil, Baldwin Loco, Beth Steel "B", China Copper, Crucible Steel, Erie, Gen Northern Pda, Gen Motors X D, Inspiration, Intl Mar Com, Intl Mar Pda, Intl Mar Pda X D, Indus Alcohols, Kennecott Copper, Midvale Steel X D, Mex Petroleum, North Pacific, N Y Central, New Haven, Pennsylvania, Pressed Steel Car, Reading, Republic I & S X, S, D 1/2, S Paul, South Pacific, Studebaker, Union Pacific, U S Steel, U S Rubber, Utah Copper, Westing Electric, Wills Overland.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS. Table with columns: Bank of Nova Scotia, Royal Bank, Dominion Steel, Power, Smelters.

GROCERY MARKET

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in a Canadian Grocer last week: "From one to two factors in 1919 business after all. After weeks and months of uncertainty, advices have come to hand indicating that the United States has lifted the embargo on the export of these to Canada, and the trade will, as a result, secure a very fair adjustment. In fact, reports from some packers show that Canada is to be treated quite generally. When prices were looked originally only very large and very small prices were available, but now reports from California and Oregon show that the full range of sizes—not large quantities of the sizes which the government commandeered and took delivery, but there will be some come through. Needless to say this is welcome news to the trade. All refiners are now on the same price basis as regards sugar. Differentials have been adjusted, and with one exception these, too, are now uniform. Montreal-Grocery markets are on the quiet side, though there are some important changes. Cold liver oils are firmer in price, and ground nutmeg advanced five cents in one quarter. Nuts are very firm, and shelled almonds and walnuts advanced in growing centres. There is a much better movement of refined sugar supplies, and the jobbers are rejoicing in being able to fill the wants of their customers on a much freer basis. Coffee prices have advanced again from one to three cents a pound, and the market is very firm. Supplies of roasted coffee are not heavy, it is stated, and at the high rates few are inclined to stock up. There is every indication here that prices will continue to rule high. Some look for a removal of restrictions regarding the milling of flour, and this in fact might mean some changes of price. Cereals are still quiet but unchanged. Celery is scarce and high, and asparagus are up to 800 per barrel in some quarters. Toronto—Many important changes have been made this week, and it is noted that several of these are upward. Plug and cut tobacco have been revised. The manufacturer sending out a new list which provides for an advance in price of a new size of plug and new size of package in some instances. Higher prices have also been recorded in one line of baking powder. Other products similarly affected are bi-carb. soda, cream of tartar, yeast cakes and lye. The prices on sealers for the 1919 season have also been announced. Honey seems to be slightly easier in some quarters, and indications are that there is very little moving. To clean up on odd lots of nuts, some interests have advanced prices one cent or two cents per pound. Indications are that stocks were pretty well cleaned out with the holiday trading. The market on cornmeal has eased off about fifteen cents, although the grain seems to be on the upward move. Rolled oats is fluctuating, but there is little buying interest apparent just now. Reports of damage to the orange crop in California through frost are somewhat vague. The government has ordered lemon and celery are other lines which may be hurt also. Live hogs are again moving upward. Lard has eased away one-half cent owing to light demand, with accumulation of stocks resulting.

FOCH'S PRAYER.

Incidents that show the influence of religion or illustrate the attitude of men in uniform toward religion were told at a recent gathering by the Rt. Rev. John N. McCormick, Bishop of Western Michigan, and who spent nearly a year in France as a chaplain in the Red Cross. Bishop McCormick told this story of an American soldier in France: "This young boy, having a little time off one afternoon, wandered into a little church which had been spared by the German guns. He walked in slowly and wandered about, looking at the beautiful windows, examining the lovely outlines of an edifice which had stood for more than two centuries.

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"At last the officer arose and went out. The boy looked at his watch. For forty-five minutes that man in the uniform of high war honors had knelt. The boy followed him to the street. He saw that his hair was white. "Who was that?" he asked an old woman who had bowed and smiled at the general passed. "That was General Foch," she told him proudly.

A Taxis entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. last night was enjoyed by the largest attendance of the year. The first item on the programme was the "reads," which were capably served by the ladies of the St. John Stone church. Later the Rev. R. Taylor McKim presided over the usual sing-song and an illustrated lecture was given by William McIntosh, curator of the Natural His-

tory Society, on a canoe trip along the St. John river to Grand Falls and other points. Altogether the boys had a most enjoyable night, covering a feast for the eye, ear, brain and the inner man. A pleasant informal reception was given by Mrs. T. N. Vincent, president of the Free Kindergarten Association, at her residence, Garden street, yesterday afternoon. The guests were those especially interested in the work of the association. The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Francis W. House, and refreshments were served by young ladies who assisted Miss Vincent.

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