

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members
Montreal Stock Exchange)
New York, April 22.
Prev. Close. Open. Noon.
Am Smuttra 87 86 87
Am Car and Ferry 138 138 138
Am Locomotive 97 97 98
Am Beet Sugar 93 93 94
Am Cast 41 40 41
Am Int Corp 99 99 99
Am Smelters 62 62 61
Am Tel & Tel 97 97 97
Am Woods 116 116 115
Anaconda Min 57 56 57
At. T and S Fe 80 80 79
Brooklyn R T 14 14 14
Balt & Ohio 30 30 30
Baldwin Loco 117 116 118
Butte & Sup 24 24 24
Beth Steel 88 88 89
Chino Copper 87 87 87
Col Fuel 37 37 37
Can Pacific 117 117 116
Cent Leather 23 23 23
Crescent Steel 23 23 23
Erie 12 12 12
Gt North Pac 73 73 73
Gen Motors Certif 27 27 27
Insulation 27 27 27
Int Mar Corp 33 33 33
Int Mar Pfd 88 88 88
Indust Alcohol 12 12 12
Kennecott Copper 23 23 23
Midvale Steel 43 43 43
Maxwell Motors 17 17 17
Mex Petroleum 74 74 74
North Pacific 74 74 74
N Y Central 29 29 29
New Haven 40 40 40
Ohio Cities Gas 40 40 40
Pierce Arrow 67 67 67
Pan-Am Petrol 97 97 96
Reading 100 100 99
Republic I & S 21 21 21
St. Paul 100 100 99
South Railway 20 20 20
South Pacific 94 94 93
Studebaker 107 107 107
Union Pacific 117 117 116
U S Steel 88 88 88
U C Rubber 100 100 100
Utah Copper 11 11 11
Westing Electric 49 49 49
Wills Overland 21 21 21
Sales—eleven o'clock, 567,500; twelve o'clock, 1,075,000.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.

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Montreal, April 22.
Bank of Montreal—9 at 210, 2 at 210.
Merchants Bank—50 at 180.
Molson Bank—7 at 180.
Brazil—340 at 44, 40 at 44, 75 at 45.
Bell—20 at 105.
Bridge—52 at 101, 25 at 102.
Brompton—40 at 85, 35 at 85, 200 at 85, 175 at 85.
Canada Car—45 at 85, 75 at 85.
McDonald—20 at 30.
Cement—160 at 65.
Dominion Steel—100 at 67, 10 at 68, 25 at 67, 175 at 67, 25 at 67.
Abitibi—35 at 235, 35 at 230, 20 at 238, 60 at 234, 5 at 235.
Detroit—125 at 108.
Laurentide—190 at 93, 75 at 94, 5 at 93.
Price—40 at 238, 15 at 238.
Pennan—60 at 119.
Power—105 at 85, 200 at 85.
Hudson—20 at 155, 25 at 155, 175 at 154, 80 at 153.
Textile—110 at 127, 40 at 126, 25 at 126.
Shawinigan—45 at 106.
Spanish—275 at 85, 10 at 85, 220 at 85.
Waynamack—130 at 83, 100 at 82.
Steel Co—25 at 78, 125 at 77, 25 at 77, 5 at 77.
Quebec—525 at 22, 75 at 21.
Lynn—10 at 68, 35 at 67.
Brew—40 at 60, 25 at 48, 35 at 49, 475 at 49, 190 at 49, 25 at 46, 75 at 49.
Ship—25 at 74, 90 at 73, 15 at 72, 25 at 72, 25 at 72, 25 at 73.
Glass—25 at 62, 25 at 61.
Spanish Pfd—125 at 131, 60 at 131, 130 at 131, 25 at 130.
Car Pfd—60 at 100.
Ships Pfd—60 at 81.
War Loan, 1981—30,000 at 98%.
War Loan, 1987—5,000 at 98%.

BIG LOSS IN OLD COUNTRY IN LABOR TROUBLES IN 1919.

London, April 22.—Thomas J. Macnamara, minister of labor, told the house of commons yesterday that the strike of labor during 1919 aggregated 1,413. The total number of persons directly or indirectly affected was 2,580,000. The aggregate duration of the disputes was 34,400,000 working days, figuring on the basis of individual loss of time.

NEW ORGANIZATION OF IRISH IN CANADA.

Montreal, April 22.—While there is a desire that a convention of Irish societies should be called for an early date in Montreal, no definite steps to this end have been taken, said H. J. Trilley, K. C., former commander of the Irish Rangers, yesterday. He said that a new organization had come into being, known as the Irish-Canadian National League, which is at present in process of formation.

LIQUOR QUESTION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Vancouver, B. C., April 22.—Attorney General Farris said yesterday that if this year's provincial referendum showed that the people were in favor of the present prohibition act, as opposed to present prohibition and sale of liquor in sealed packages, at the next session of the legislature the dominion government would be asked to take a plebiscite on bone-dry legislation.

Protest Against Geddes.

Newark, N. J., April 22.—A telegram protesting against recognition of Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador, was sent yesterday to Secretary of State Colby by Major Eugene F. Kincaid of Jersey City, chairman of the New Jersey state committee for Irish independence, which claims a membership of 100,000.

Speculators Lose Heavily.

Tokio, April 22.—(By Associated Press).—The silk, cotton and rice exchanges closed on Friday as a result of a ten days' slump in prices. With the close of the stock exchange the losses to speculators were estimated at 2,000,000,000 yen.

Hon. A. G. MacKay.

Edmonton, Alta., April 22.—Hon. A. J. MacKay, minister of municipal affairs and health in the Alberta legislature, was taken to the hospital last night suffering from a severe attack of bronchitis. Pneumonia is feared.

Brock-de-Luxe

The Best Canadian Made Hat for Canadian Men

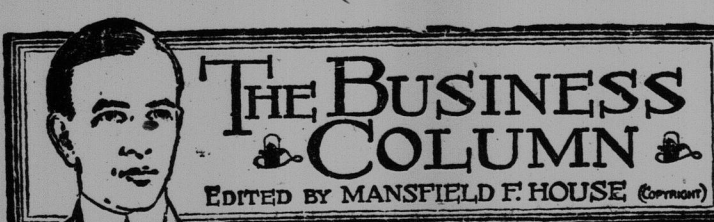
Their style gives a look of distinction, their quality a mark of good taste. They are the aristocrats of the Canadian Hat World—the prize winners of their class.

\$7.50

Here Only in St. John

OAK HALL

Scovill Bros., Limited



THE BUSINESS COLUMN
EDITED BY MANSFIELD F. HOUSE

This Hen Would Be Popular in Many Homes!

Compared to the shipment recently received by a Saratoga Springs, N. Y., grower, the fabled goose that laid the golden eggs was a piker. Her eggs were very good, and, at the price of the cost of living today, they would not be worth very much more than those of the common or hen variety—while the eggs in question came pretty nearly being worth its weight in radium.

The eggs arrived at the store in the usual course of events, and were marked as "strictly fresh." No one noticed anything strange about them, though two or three customers who handled them stated that they did feel "sort of funny," and, later on, the shipping clerk remembered that the addressed tag on the crate had been somewhat defaced, which doubtless accounted for the mistake in delivery.

The first indication of anything out of the ordinary came shortly after a man had purchased two of the eggs for his breakfast. Some ten minutes later he returned, looked the grocer squarely in the eye, and murmured:

"Shay! I wanna buy that whole crate o' eggs. Vah price?"

The produce man, wondering where he had found his early-morning exhilaration and also the nature of a craving for a whole crate of eggs, thought it best to look into the matter—likewise the eggs.

Examination proved that a hole had been drilled in each end of the shell, the contents removed and the cavity filled with proof whiskey.

As a result, the government got the trail of a Canadian organization that was smuggling liquor into the United States via the hen route; the early morning customer got two good-sized slugs of whiskey for fifteen cents, but all the retailer got was a loss of the money he had paid for the crate.

"Invisible Prices" Help to Sell Candy.

There are items which are not helped by having the price too prominently displayed. One of these is fine candy, usually purchased to send as gifts, in which case the presence of the price

mark would be embarrassing to the sender. And yet the price mark is necessary to the salesperson in his selling.

The Pig's Whistle, Los Angeles, gets around this matter by having individual shop cards on the counter displays of goods of this character. The matter on the fact of the cards refers to the easily read, while noted on the back of the card, out of sight of the patron, but easily read by the salesperson, is the price mark. A glance and the price may be quoted.

Merchants say that this plan may be used for perfumes, fine confections and lines of similar character. The article on the counter is used to show while the purchases are taken care of from the stock on the shelves.

People Are Not Only Interested in Price.

A self-serv grocery launched without the mention of prices in its advertisements—that's the record of Denek's, of Cedar Rapids. Instead of being a hindrance to the business, this editorial advertisement has shown itself to be an advantage—its benefits last longer than the mere price-copy impressions.

The opening advertisement was a full-page insertion with no prices; merely the promise that the values would be there. The follow-up insertions, covering in number, were eight inches on three columns, solid-type advertisements in editorial style.

"The primary idea of this brief yet effective campaign exploiting goods and service features of our new self-serv grocery," said the store, "is not a new one; still it is in direct contradiction to the belief of many merchants and sales managers that a department of this character cannot be successfully launched without incorporating prices in at least one of the advertisements announcing specials for the opening day.

"Our first advertisement was designed to arouse curious interest. At short intervals following small advertisements of features relative to our hygienic display of perishable foodstuffs, with strict regard to sanitation, and our careful selection of choice brands of wholesome, appetizing food."

This kind of advertising drew nearly 7,000 people to the department on the opening day in a city of but 42,000 people.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

GREAT CIRCUS AT OPERA HOUSE

Last Chance to Enjoy This Feature Attraction—Pleasing Musical Number, Amusing Comedy Skit, etc.

Tonight will be the last opportunity for patrons of the Opera House to enjoy Billy Boucher's great comedy circus, which is one of the most amusing acts booked for the time at the city.

They arranged with the local traction company to run free charge for the last two days of the city in the afternoon. The car service is now a part of the company's regular schedule.

Advertisements informing country residents of the inauguration of the special service for their convenience emphasized that they could take advantage of it without entailing the slightest obligation to make purchases in the city, but were free to use the service for whatever purpose they chose.

As a result of the plan the number of passengers carried to Titusville increased 490 during the first week, 837 the second week and finally reached 840 in the seventh week, a showing that has had a beneficial effect on the city's trade.

The car service is arranged in such a way as to bring the out-of-town shoppers into the stores during the quiet hours of the day, thus furnishing efficient shopping facilities and avoiding any chance of congestion or rush hours.

Please Omit Flowers! When the Paramount Shirt Shops, in New York city, recently suffered from a jam, Spain, April 22, the store was closed temporarily, but a placard was placed in the window reading:

"Please Omit Flowers! We Are Not Dead—Just Smoke-Sick."

PLAN TO STOP EVERYTHING BUT CLOCK ON MAY 1

Paris, April 22.—Just who will work on what service the public will get on May 1 when the labor leaders purpose to have everything except the clock stopped, is still the main topic of discussion in all circles in Paris. The teachers have been instructed by the government to report for duty in all the schools at the customary hour. On the other hand the Vincennes track race closed yesterday and the annual meeting of the Automobile Club of France, which action, the governor declared, was not authorized. Workmen generally support the mayor's action, and the city is without water, gas, electricity, street cars. Measures to maintain order have been taken by the authorities.

Massachusetts Beer Bill.

Boston, April 22.—A bill to legalize in this state the sale of beer and light wines with an alcoholic content of not more than 2.75 per cent was passed by the senate yesterday. The vote was 23 to 1. The measure has not yet been acted upon by the house.

HALIFAX JUVENILE COURT.

As Halifax has no children's home building that can be utilized as could be done in St. John, that city is being asked to make a grant of \$1,000 for rental of offices and court room for the juvenile court, the premises at present occupied being too small.

DORCHESTER PENITENTIARY REPORTED FILLING UP

Moncton Transcript: A wave of crime apparently is sweeping over the province of New Brunswick. It is pointed out that some thirty-two Dorchester penitentiary sentences are to be served, all having been entered in April. To this it is said that twenty-eight have been taken to Dorchester, while four additional are to be sent in the near future. If this report is correct it would appear that on an average of every day in the month of April one accused has been sentenced.

To Enlarge Hotel.

Montreal, April 22.—At a meeting of the directors of the Ritz Carlton hotel here yesterday, plans were submitted for the reconstruction of an additional wing which will add upwards of 100 rooms.

Don't Suffer From Piles

Sample Package of the Famous Pyramid Pile Treatment Now Offered Free to Prove What It Will Do for You.

Pyramid Pile Treatment gives quick relief from all kinds of protruding piles, hemorrhoids and all other troubles of the rectum.

Pyramid Pile Treatment is a sure cure for all kinds of rectal troubles, in the privacy of your home. Take a box at all drug stores. Take no substitute. A single box often relieves. Free sample for trial mailed in plain wrapper. If you send coupon below.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON
PYRAMID PILE TREATMENT CO.,
23 THE PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

Name.....
Address.....
City.....

WANTS \$45,000 YEAR FOR HALIFAX

Senator Crosby's Bid for Government Annuity

Proceedings Yesterday in Both Houses at Ottawa—Matter of Freight Rates on Government Railways.

(Canadian Press)
Ottawa, April 22.—Yesterday in the House of Commons a special committee was appointed to report on the form of memorial, if any, to be erected on the battlefield to commemorate the gallantry of Canadian troops.

Sir George Foster announced that the budget would be brought down in a week or ten days.

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Hon. W. S. Fielding wanted a clause which provides for borrowing powers for the railway board made clear. It was understood that the government could not lend to the road without the consent of parliament, but Mr. Fielding asked that the minister of justice look into the wording of the clause and make the latter point quite plain before the act was printed.

In the senate a bill to promote uniformity in the divorce practice of provincial courts was carried for second reading on a division of 43 to 14.

A resolution advocating electrification of government lines in Ontario was dropped.

Second reading was given to a bill in connection with the government's annuity to the city of Ottawa.

Replying to Senator Power, Sir James Loughheed said that for its \$200,000 year grant to the city of Ottawa the government got exemption from taxation water supply, fire protection, etc.

Second reading was given to a bill amending the Canada shipping act in view of provisions and moderator of the maritime union, received the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

LARGE SALE OF ONTARIO BONDS

Toronto, April 22.—The largest bond issue disposed of in Canada for many months was that of the province of Ontario for \$6,800,000, sold yesterday to a syndicate of Canadian and American syndicates at 91.88 and interest. Payment is to be made in New York funds, which, the present rate of exchange, would be equivalent to about 99.88 per cent in Canada, or a basis of 6.08 per cent. The bonds are for five years.

Only two bids were received, the lower being 91.08. The successful tender was a syndicate composed of the following firms: Wood, Gundy & Co., Dominion Securities Corporation, A. E. Ames & Co., all of Toronto; First National Bank, Boston; E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston; Clarke, Dodge & Co., St. Louis.

T. W. LAWSON IS FINED \$1,000

Boston, April 22.—Thomas W. Lawson and L. C. Van Riper were fined \$1,000 each in municipal court yesterday for violation of the state statute concerning the advertisement of mining stocks. Lawson pleaded guilty to the complaint, which contains thirteen counts. He was fined \$100 on each of ten counts and they were placed on file. William R. Fitzgerald was fined \$400 and George L. Ware \$100 on similar charges. Several others who have been convicted or have pleaded guilty previously have been fined \$100 each. Everett Carr and Daniel E. Samuel withdrew appeals and paid fines of \$400 each previously imposed.

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PYRAMID PILE TREATMENT CO.,
23 THE PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

Name.....
Address.....
City.....

Stomach And Liver Trouble

Once the liver fails to filter the poisonous bile from the blood there is a clogging up and poisoning of the whole system which causes many troubles to arise. Therefore upon the liver, more than any other organ of the body, depends the general health.

Carelessness and neglect, and oftentimes wilful disregard of nature's laws will put the system out of sorts. The bowels become clogged, the liver inactive and the stomach upset. To bring the system back to its normal state, you should take Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills. They, taken up the liver, get the bowels back to their proper condition and tone up the stomach.

Mrs. G. L. Cackett, Enchant, Alta., writes: "I have used Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and have found them good for both stomach and liver troubles. I have told others about your valuable medicine and they have used them with good results."

"They are also good for headache." Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are available at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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D. D. DEGREE FOR REV. JAMES ROSS

Halifax, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—At the convocation of Pinell Presbyterian College last night, Rev. James Ross, B. A., superintendent of missions for the Presbyterian church in the province of Nova Scotia, received the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Mothers! Never Neglect Whooping Cough

Many mothers make the mistake of thinking that whooping cough is not of serious importance, but unfortunately this mistake often leads to the neglect of this dangerous child's disease.

Never neglect whooping cough, for it may be followed by some serious lung trouble.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is highly recommended by mothers everywhere for the relief of this trouble. It will clear the clogged-up air passages of the mucous and phlegm that has collected, and in this way bring on the "whoop" which brings the so-much-sought-for relief.

Mrs. Francis Burlington, New Gate, B. C., writes: "This spring three of my children took the whooping cough, and they had it so bad I thought they would choke. I was getting pretty worried when my sister wrote me, telling me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I sent for some right away, and, believe me, I will never forget how it worked. It will always have it in the house."

There are many imitations of Dr. Wood's on the market. Get the genuine when you ask for it. It will pay in the end. Put up in a yellow wrapper; the pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DROP THAT COUGH!

Speedy Relief Sold Everywhere Inexpensive

Dr. Wilson's Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil

Brayley Drug Co. Limited
St. John, N. B.