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CLEARINGS OF CANADIAN BANKS

St. John
Clearings for week ending June 17, 1915, were \$1,424,822, and for the corresponding week, 1914, \$1,699,308.

Montreal, June 17.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$4,245,073, compared with \$50,435,501 a week ago; \$55,244,717 in the corresponding period in 1914, and \$56,892,915 in the corresponding period in 1913.

Winnipeg, June 17.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$18,553,230, as compared with \$24,981,457 for the corresponding week of 1914, and \$28,955,825 for 1913.

Halifax, June 17.—Halifax bank clearings for the week were \$2,308,206, and for the corresponding week last year, \$2,119,080.

Ottawa, June 17.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$4,354,750 as compared with \$4,406,783 for the corresponding week last year.

London, Ont., June 17.—Bank clearings for the week ended were \$1,685,494 as compared with \$2,290,198 for the corresponding week last year.

Toronto, June 17.—Clearings for the week ended today, with comparisons, were: This week, \$39,022,880; last week, \$46,834,900; a year ago, \$41,357,799; two years ago, \$40,884,800.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

(McDougall & Cowans)			
Open	High	Low	Close
Amal Cop.	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/4
Am. Beet Sug.	52	52 1/4	50 1/4
Am. Car. Ry.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am. Loco.	31 1/4	32 1/2	30 1/4
Am. Steel	8 1/4	8 1/2	8 1/4
Anacosta	37	37	36 1/4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	123 1/4	124 1/4	123 1/4
Atchafalpa	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Am. Can.	46 1/4	46 1/4	45 1/4
Butte	71 1/4	71 1/4	69 1/4
Balt. & O. Co.	75	75	75
Beth Steel	162	164 1/2	162 1/2
Brook. Rap. Tr.	89	89	89
Chino	40 1/4	40 1/4	39 1/4
C. P. Ry.	33 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Cons. Gas	40 1/4	40 1/4	39 1/4
Cons. & Ont. Ry.	39 1/4	39 1/4	38 1/4
Cont. Leath.	127 1/4	127 1/4	127 1/4
Can. Pac.	153	153 1/4	153 1/4
Eric. Com.	27	27 1/4	26 1/4
Gr. Nor. Pld.	118 1/4	118 1/4	118 1/4
Miss. Pac.	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
N.Y. & N. H.	88 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/4
N. Y. Cent.	88 1/4	88 1/4	88 1/4
Nor. Pac.	107	107	107
Penn. Ry.	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4
Press. S. I. Car.	48 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/4
Reading Com.	14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/4
Rep. Steel	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
St. Paul	92	92	92
Sou. Ry.	88 1/4	88 1/4	87 1/4
Sou. Ry. Com.	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
Un. Pac. Com.	129 1/4	129 1/4	128 1/4
U. S. Steel Com.	61 1/4	61 1/4	60 1/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	109 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
U. S. Rub. Com.	66 1/4	66 1/4	64 1/4
Westing. Elec.	99 1/4	99 1/4	97 1/4
Total sales	340,000.		

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS

(McDougall & Cowans)			
Montreal, Thursday, June 17th—			
Steamships Com.—207 @ 10.			
Cedars Bonds—5,000 @ 86.			
Cement Pfd.—31 @ 90 1/2.			
Tram. Power—75 @ 42, 10 @ 42 1/2.			
100 @ 42 1/2, 280 @ 42 1/2, 210 @ 42 1/2.			
95 @ 42, 200 @ 42 1/2.			
Dom. Iron Com.—25 @ 21 1/2.			
Montreal Power—2 @ 217.			
Can. Locomotive—15 @ 41 1/4.			
Bell Bonds—2,000 @ 99 1/2.			
Montreal Cottons—100 @ 51.			
Steel Co. of Canada—10 @ 15 1/2.			
N. S. Steel—25 @ 66 1/4, 75 @ 66.			
Quebec Ry.—25 @ 10 1/2.			
Dominion Bridge—105 @ 134.			
C. Cottons Pfd.—25 @ 73.			
Afternoon.			
Tram. Power—150 @ 43 1/2, 50 @ 43 1/2, 600 @ 43 1/2, 205 @ 43 1/2, 150 @ 43 1/2, 50 @ 44.			
Montreal Power—25 @ 218.			
Can. Locomotive—50 @ 41 1/4.			
Canada Car.—40 @ 66.			
Laur. Pulp—50 @ 160 1/2.			
Dominion Bridge—50 @ 133 1/2, 50 @ 134.			
Canada Cottons Pfd.—5 @ 73.			

PRODUCE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Wheat			
High	Low	Close	
July	106	102 1/2	103 1/2
Sept.	103 1/2	100 1/2	102 1/2
Corn			
July	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Sept.	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Oats			
July	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Sept.	40	39	39 1/2
Pork			
July	17.07	16.75	16.85
Sept.	17.07	16.75	16.85
NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES			
Flour—Men spring wheat patents, 5.50; seconds, 5.30; strong bakers, 5.60; winter patents choice, 5.80; straight rollers, 5.40 to 5.50; bags, 3.00 to 3.10.			
MILLFEED—Bran, 26; shorts, 28; middlings, 33 to 34; moultie, 35 to 37.			
HAY—No. 1, per ton, car lots, 18 to 20.			

PROFESSIONAL TRADERS HOLDING BACK AND LACK OF PUBLIC INTEREST

Dealings in Stocks suggested a state of suspended animation—Coppers and metals mildly reactionary—Bond Market steady.

New York, June 17.—Dealings in stocks today suggested a state of suspended animation, the total output falling far below the average of the early days of the month. This condition may be ascribed largely to the absence of public interest, together with the increasing disinclination of professional traders to renew operations on a large scale pending the settlement, or at least a more definite outcome, of the international situation. Shares of recognized intrinsic value were under moderate pressure at intermittent periods, while specialties whose chief claim to public attention lies in their participation in war contracts, made further gains. Even in these issues, however, the movement was not altogether in the one direction. Bethlehem Steel common and preferred receding materially, likewise Westinghouse and a few others of the same group.

Coppers and metals were mildly reactionary, probably as a result of the severe decline in copper abroad and intimations of a shading of recent high prices in the local market. Federal Mining, one of its recent sensational features of the metal division by res-

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MINIATURE ALMANAC.			
June—Phases of the Moon.			
Last quarter	4th 12h. 23m. p.m.		
New moon	12th 2h. 37m. p.m.		
First quarter	20th 10h. 24m. a.m.		
Full moon	27th 10h. 27m. a.m.		
D. of W.			
Sun. Rises.	Sun. Sets.	Sun. Rises.	Sun. Sets.
18 Fri. 4:41 8:08	2:57 15:30	9:23 21:46	
19 Sat. 4:41 8:50	3:45 16:20	10:11 22:38	
20 Sun. 4:41 8:59	4:36 17:14	11:02 23:33	

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived Thursday, June 17, 1915.
Str. Manchester, Miller, 2766, M. S. grave, Manchester, Wm. Thompson & Co., general cargo.

DOMESTIC PORTS.
Halifax, June 15.—Arrd: Sch. General, Laurie, Matthews, Sheet Harbor.

BRITISH PORTS.
Glasgow, June 14.—Arrd: Str. Orithia, Morris, Newport News.
Ayr, June 12.—Arrd: Str. Eng. Ishman, Moorehouse, Montreal.
Belfast, June 14.—Arrd: Str. Helmer, Moreh (Dan), Christensen, Sydney, C. B.

FOREIGN PORTS.
Bridgeport, Ct., June 15.—Arrd: Sch. Wanda, St. John, N. B.
Port Reading, N. J., June 15.—Arrd: Sch. Flo F. Mader, Mader, New York, (and sold on return).
Pernandina, Fla., June 15.—Arrd: Bark Victoria I (Nor), Gibraltar, Sch. Margaret, G. Calabrien.
New Bedford, Mass., June 15.—Arrd: Sch. W. H. Waters, St. John, N. B.; Mary Ann McAnn, Bangor; G. M. Porter, Eastern port.
Philadelphia, Pa., June 12.—Arrd: Sch. Harry W. Hixson, Cape Jellison, Me.
Havre, June 11.—Arrd: Str. Corinthian, Bamber, Montreal.
Makus, June 15.—Passed down: Sch. W. E. W. L. Tuck for St. John, N. B.
Pensacola, June 15.—Arrd: Str. Nestorian, Liverpool.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., June 14.—Arrd: Sch. Priscilla, from Stamford for Port Greville.
Perth Amboy, N. J., June 15.—Arrd: Str. Lena (Nor) Havana; Sch. Pafmetto, New York; Glyndon, do.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE
Chicago, June 17.—Wheat, No. 2 red, 1.11 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.16 @ 1.16 1/2; Corn—No. 2 yellow, 75 1/4 @ 76 1/4; others nominal.
Oats—No. 3 white, 48 1/4 @ 49; standard, 49 @ 49 1/2.
Rye—No. 2, 1.14 @ 1.15.
Barley—70 @ 74.
Timothy—5.00 @ 5.50.
Clover—4.50 @ 13.50.
Pork—16.75; lard, 9.27; ribs, 9.75 @ 10.25.

MONTREAL MARKET
(McDougall & Cowans.)
Brazilian L. H. and P. 54
Canada Car. 66 1/2
Canada Cement 90 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd. 28
Crown Reserve 78
Detroit United 62
Dom. Iron Pfd. 78 1/2
Dom. Iron Com. 31 1/2
Dom. Tex. Com. 72
Laurentide Paper Co. 161
Mt. L. H. and Power 217 1/2
N. Scotia Steel and C. 66 1/2
Ottawa L. and P. 120
Penn. Ls. Limited 48
Quebec Railway 10 1/2
Shaw W. and P. Co. 118
Steel Co. Can. Com. 15 1/2
Toronto Ralls 111
Tuckers Tobacco 29
Winnipeg Elect 180

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.
July—119 1/2.
Oct.—102 1/2.
Dec.—102 1/2.

WINNIPEG OATS CLOSE.
July—44 1/2.
Oct.—44 1/2.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKETS

Grain			
Sugar, standard	56.80	@	56.80
Rice	4.00	@	4.25
Tapioca	7.50	@	8.00
Beans			
Yellow-eyed	3.60	@	3.65
Hand-picked	3.45	@	3.50
Cornmeal, gran.	5.65	@	5.75
Cream of Tartar	0.40	@	0.40
Currents, cleaned	0.08 1/2	@	0.09
Molasses	0.40	@	0.40
Peas, split, bags	5.75	@	6.00
Barley, pot	7.00	@	7.10
Raisins	0.09 1/2	@	0.10
Choice, seeded	0.09 1/2	@	0.10 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.10 1/2	@	0.10 1/2
Flour			
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0.90	@	0.90
Soda, bicarb.	2.10	@	2.35
Meats, etc.			
Manitoba	0.00	@	5.35
Ontario	0.00	@	7.25
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00	@	7.75
Oatmeal, standard	0.00	@	8.50
Beef			
Country	0.09	@	0.12
Butchers	0.00	@	0.13
Western	0.00	@	0.13
Lamb	3.00	@	6.00
Veal, per lb.	0.06	@	0.10
Mutton, per lb.	0.08	@	0.10
Pork, per lb.	0.09	@	0.11
Butter			
Tub	0.26	@	0.28
Roll	0.30	@	0.32
Creamery	0.32	@	0.34
Paper, fresh	0.19	@	0.22
Eggs, case	0.17	@	0.18
Cheese, Can.	0.12	@	0.13 1/2
Powder, per lb.	0.00	@	0.20
Potatoes, bush.	0.00	@	0.40
Turkey, per lb.	0.20	@	0.22
Chickens, per lb.	0.20	@	0.25
Canned Goods			
Beef	5.00	@	5.85
Corned 1s	2.75	@	3.35
Beans			
Baked	1.20	@	1.40
String	1.00	@	1.15
Chickens	4.00	@	4.85
Corn	1.00	@	1.05
Herring, kippered	4.55	@	4.75
Oysters	1.70	@	1.75
2s	2.70	@	2.75
Pineapple			
Canned	2.02 1/2	@	2.07 1/2
Grated	1.57 1/2	@	1.82 1/2
Singapore	1.57 1/2	@	1.82 1/2
Peas	1.00	@	1.05
Peas, 3s	2.25	@	2.27 1/2
Plums, Lombard	1.15	@	1.17 1/2
Pumpkin	1.02 1/2	@	1.07 1/2
Raspberries	2.05	@	2.07 1/2
Fruit			
Pinks	5.00	@	6.10
Coches	5.00	@	6.60
Red spine	8.25	@	8.35
Tomatoes	1.07 1/2	@	1.10
Strawberries	2.27 1/2	@	2.30
Fish			
Bloaters, boxes	0.75	@	0.90
Cod	0.00	@	5.25
Medium	0.00	@	4.25
Small	0.00	@	0.07
Flour, haddock	0.00	@	0.07
Herrings			
G. Manan, bbls	6.00	@	6.50
Kippered, bbls	6.00	@	6.50
Halibut	0.00	@	0.04
Provisions			
Pork, Can. mess	24.00	@	24.50
Pork, Am. clear	25.00	@	28.75
Beef, Am. plate	25.00	@	26.00
Lard, pure	0.13 1/2	@	0.14 1/2
Lard, comp. tubs	0.11 1/2	@	0.11 1/2
Fruits			
Cocoanuts, sacks	4.00	@	4.50
Almonds	0.17	@	0.18
Bananas	1.75	@	2.75
Walnuts	0.12	@	0.14
Dates, new	0.00	@	0.08
Plums	0.14	@	0.15
Lemons	0.75	@	4.00
Calif. Oranges	4.00	@	5.00
Bermuda onions	0.00	@	1.75
Peas, 3s	0.10	@	0.11
Hay, Oats and Feed			
Straw, lot, bags 30.00			31.00
Cornmeal, bags	1.85	@	1.90
Hay, car lots, ton	0.00	@	18.00
Hay, per ton	0.00	@	20.00
Edgs. small lots, bags 32.00			33.00
Oats, car lots, bush.	0.00	@	0.75
Oats, per bushel	0.00	@	0.80
Oils			
Royalite	0.00	@	0.16 1/2
Premier motor gas	0.00	@	0.20
Raw oil	0.00	@	0.74
Rx. No. 1 lard, com.	0.00	@	0.82 1/2
Palatine	0.00	@	0.19
Turpentine	0.00	@	0.65
Hides, Skins, etc.			
Beef hides	0.12	@	0.13
Calf skins	0.15	@	0.16
Tallow, rendered	0.05	@	0.06 1/2
Sheep skins, May	1.00	@	1.40
Wool, washed	0.27	@	0.33
Wool, unwashed	0.17	@	0.20

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

(McDougall & Cowans.)

New York, June 17.—The