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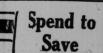
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Consolidated Smelters And Brazilian Traction Are Most Prominent Issues

IN WALL ST. EXCHANGE PRICES ARE CONFUSING

Some Stocks Show Good Initial Gains, While Others Suffer Slump

MONTREAL, Que., March 19—Considerable trading took place during the first half hour's business on the Montreal Stock Exchange this morning and prices were easier.

Consolidated Smelters and Brazilian Traction were the most prominent. The former opened down a point at 203, eased to 202, ther. firmed to 2023/4. The latter was off one-half at 901/2.

Of the balance of the range, Brompton was the most active and suffered a ton was the most active and suffered a recession of one-half at 33. Besco non eased one-quarter at 21/4.

IN WALL STREET. NEW YORK, March 19-Confused NEW YORK, March 19—Confused price movements characterized the opening of to-day's stock market as opposing speculative forces struggled for control. Further liquidation developed in the automotive shares, while Motors and Stewart-Warner each opened a point lower. Support was forthcoming in other quarters, General Electric and Chesapeake and Ohio showing initial gains of 1½ and one point respectively.

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 19.

MONTREAL MARKET

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Brokers' Opinions

NEW YORK, March 19—Hornblower:
—'II inclined to buy stocks for rallies, buy issues that have shown definite resistance to selling pressure during the past few days."

Houseman & Co.:—'Among oils there seems to be good buying in Uffion Oil of California and So. N. Y. at present. Pan American B and A are indicating gradual returning confidence in Mexican outtlook. We would not be tempted to buy Cen. Leather issues just yet."

Gen. Motors sales to dealers in reprinary totalled 91,136 cars, against 76,332 in January, and 49,146 in February last year.

If negotiations are successful Gen. Pete. will be taken over by Standard Oil of New York on basis of one share of Gen. Pete: for two shares of So. N. Y. Twenty industrials 140.32, off 2.96; 20 ralls 106.78, off 1.13.

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Pyncheon & Co.:—"While we expect
rther irregularity for some time to
me, we favor buying rails and oils on come, we have buying tank and one of weak spots.

Tobey & Kirk:—"Oversold conditions will cause rallies at intervals, but the risk of buying stocks on advances is evident and we favor a conservative at-

IN STOCK SCOTCH CHESTNUT FOSHAY COAL CO.

FIGHTING ICE IN ALLEGHENY



Efforts of Dr. Howard T. Barne s, McGill University scientist, break up with thermite the ice gorge in Allegheny river valley, Pennsylvania, which is imperiling several cities, are not meeting with success to the degree expected. Photo shows thermite being planted in the

CHURCH SOCIAL

PORT OF SAINT JOHN

Morning Stock Letter

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New York Federal Bank ratio 77.8, for his home in Alberta, after completagainst 78.8 week ago, and 74.5 year ing a period of 26 months in mission-

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U. S. Industrial Alcohol declared regular quarterly dividend \$1.75 on preferred. American Tobacco earned \$9.77.

against \$9.02 in 1924.

Westinghouse Air Brake earned \$8.78, against \$7.70 in 1924.

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United Devotional Services of Germain and Central Baptist
Churches

Stmr. Kearney, 3759, Ryan, Newport Schr. Victory Chimes, 294, Merriam, Coastwise:—Gas schr. Walter C., 12, Belding, Lepreaux. United Devotional Services of Churches

End, arrived in the city at noon and was welcomed by Rev. A. L. Fleming, rector of St. John's, and H. Usher Miller of St. Luke's. Rev. Mr. Harcourt takes up the curacy made vacant by the curacy made v

court takes up the curacy made vacant by the appointment of Rev. W. E. Fuller to Trinity church, who in turn takes the place of Rev. C. J. Markham, appointed to the parish of Stanley, N. B.

TO REORGANIZE

The Manchester Hero is expected to arrive on Sunday.
S. S. Chaudlere was due to sall today from Bermuda for Saint John.
The steamer Kearny arrived today and will load cattle for Giasgow. She is due to sail again tomorrow.
The schooner J. O. Webster sailed yesterday from Jacksonville for Georgetown to load dry boards for a Sound port.

Maurice Furlong, formerly director of the Schooner F. P. Elkin sailed yesterday from Jacksonville for Turks Istruct load.—W. P. Turner. Hazes was elected president of the men's society of St. John the Baptist at the schooner Cutty Sark arrived at New York on Tuesday last, and the weekly meeting. Plans are being formed to re-organize the society.

Nesbitt, Thomson

PURCHASE ROYAL'S

A. J. Nesbitt, Senior In Firm. And H. Carson Flood Member

The announcement of the sale of the Royal Bank building in Montreal to the well-known brokerage firm of Nesbitt, Thomson & Co., Ltd., was of special interest to many here, two members of the firm being former Saint John men

John men.

The senior member of the firm,
Arthur J. Nesbitt, is a son of a former
Methodist clergyman in Saint John, and
is well remembered by many friends
here. H. Carson Flood, also of the firm,
is a son of H. C. Flobd, at one time
agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department here and now with the department at Ottawa. Another Saint

The Montreal Star says: OFFICIAL STATEMENT

ada:

"The Royal Bank of Canada confirms the report of the sale of the bank's building, 147 St. James street, to Nesbitt, Thomson & Co., Ltd.

"It is understood that delivery will be made on May 1, 1928, by which time it is expected that the new Royal Bank head office building will be completed and ready for occupancy. After May 1, 1928, the building will probably be known as the Nesbitt-Thomson Building. It will be occupied by Messrs. Nesbitt, Thomson & Co., Ltd., and a number of the hydro-electric companies in

was admirably rendered and the evening was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. The program was as follows:

Chorus, "The Hunting Song," Sir Julius Benedict. Choir.

Solo, "The Winds in the South," John Prindle Scott—Miss Phyllis Mac-

John Prindle Scott—Miss Phyllis Mac-Gowan.
Reading, "Guilty or Not Guilty,"
Mrs. H. B. Peck.
Chorus, "Daybreak," Gaul, choir.
Violin solo, "Broken Melody," Auguste Van Biene, James Mullan.
Chorus, "The Carnovale," Rossini,

Fanjoy.
Chorus, "The Comrades Song of Hope," Adolphe Adam, choir.
Violin solo, "In a Monastery Garden," Albert W. Ketelby—James Mul-

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omorrow.

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partment at Ottawa. Another Saint John boy is a member of the staff— "Dick" Barnes, son of J. Pope Barnes. DETAILS GIVEN.

The following statement on the transaction was issued by C. E. Neill, general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada:

choir.
Solo, Mr. W. J. Bambury.
Chorus, (ab) "Goodnight, Beloved,"
Ciro Pinsuti; (b) "The Gosling," Sir
Frederick Bridge, choir.
Solo, "Who'll Buy My Lavender?"
Edward German, Miss Elsie Spence.
Monologue, "A Bill From the Milliner," Mary Isobel Fiske, Miss Laura
Fanjoy.

Chorus, "Goodnight, Farewell," Geo. Garrett, choir.
Soloists, Miss MacGowan and Miss

left today for Moncton to broadca a concert from CNRA tonight.

BY LOCAL AMATEURS Blair, Douglas Humphries, McKinney and Blair McLean.

Young People's Society of Queen Square Church Present "Just Out of College"

The Young People's Society of the Queen Square United church made a decided hit last evening in their presentation of the play, "Just Out of College." It was witnessed by a capacity audience, and appreciation was shown by the hearty applause. The per-formance will be repeated in the school-room of the church tonight and on Sat-

WELL PREPARED. The handling of the various roles showed the effect of careful preparation and direction, and reflected credit on the cast and on Miss Marjorie Johnson, who trained them.

son, who trained them.

Those taking part were Mrs. McArthur Morgan, Misses Evelyn Hanson,
Esther Welsford, Ethel Bustin, Margaret McKinney. Roberta Smith,
Frances McCavour, Helen Smallie,
Violet McLaughlin, Mary Rice and
Doris Sargeant, and Messrs. Gordon C.
Smith, Alfred Stephenson, McArthur

PLAY PUT ON WELL Morgan, Clayton Teed, Harold Williams, Arthur McLaughlin, Donald

companied by Miss Beryl Blanche.
Between the acts, candy was sold under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Robertson, Miss Margaret Irvine and Miss Jean Oldford.

iams, Arthur McLaughlin, Donald Slair, Douglas Humphries, Gordon McKinney and Blair McLean.

Mrs. Hugh Gregory sang a solo, acompanied by Miss Beryl Blanche.

St. David's Old Country Club of St David's church met last evening with many present and enjoyed happy hour with a nice program, games and refreshments. Plans for an open night and concert were discussed.

Rev. George S. Gardiner, of ville, is at the Royal Hotel.

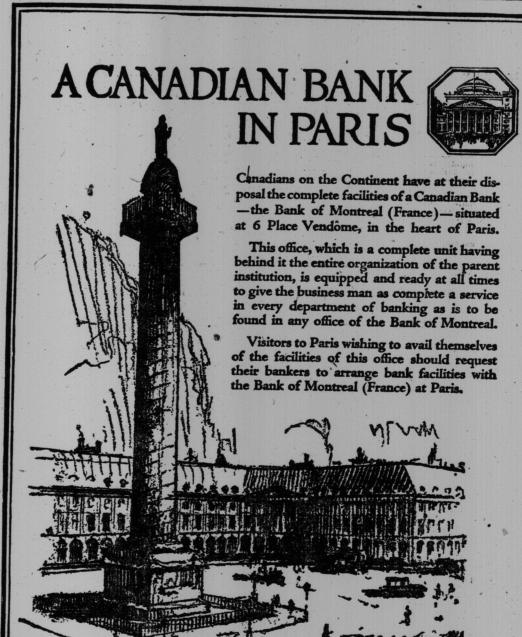


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