THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

MONTREAL SALES

Montreal, Aug. 6th, 1920.

Morning Sales

	Open	High	Close
Ships Com	76	76½	76
Brazilian	39	39	39
Textile	127⅛	127⅛	127
Cement Common	55	57	55
Cement Pfd	89	89	89
Steel of Canada	66	66½	66
Dom Iron	60	61	60½
Shawinigan	106	106	105⅝
Montreal Power	80¾	80¾	80½
Abitibi	67	71¼	71
Bell Telephone	102	..	..
Car Common	51¾	..	..
Car Pfd	98	98	96
Detroit United	103	..	..
Lake of Woods	203	209	207
C. G. E.	100	..	..
Laurentide Pulp	107	108	106¾
Smelters	25	..	..
Riordon	190	192	190
McDonalds	28¾	29	29
Wayagamack	110	110	108
Quebec Railway	27	28	28
Atlatic Sugar	135	135	133
Breweries	61	62	62
Spanish Common	103	108	108
Span River Pfd.	110	113	113
Brompton	61	64½	63¾
Glass	63¼	..	..
Dom Bridge	88	88	86

Afternoon Sales

	High	Low	Close
Ships Pfd	76	74¾	76
Brazilian	39½	39	39½
Textile	127	..	..
Cement Common	57	..	..
Cement Pfd	90	..	..
Steel of Canada	[illegible]	..	..
Dom Iron	61	60	60⅝
Shawinigan	106	105⅛	106
Montreal Power	81	..	..
Abitibi	71	70	70¼
C. G. E.	100	..	..
Laurentide	108	106¾	108¾
Wayagamack	110	109	110
Quebec Rly	27¾	..	..
Atlantic Sugar	137	133	136⅝
Breweries Pfd	62¼	61¾	61¾
Span River Pfd	114	113	113
Span River Com	109	108	108
Brompton	64	63½	63¾

Montreal, Aug. 6, 1920.

Abitibi	70¼	..
Brazilian L Rand P.	39⅝	40
Brompton	63¾	64
Canada Car	52	54
Canada Car Pfd	90	95
Canada Cement	52	95
Detroit United	103	..
Dom Bridge	85	..
Dom Iron Com	60¼	60½
Dom Tex Com	132	..
Laur Paper Co.	106¼	107
MacDonald Com	28	29
Mt. LH and Power	87	..
Penman's Limited	125	..
Quebec Railway	27⅝	28
Riordon	190	200
Shaw W and P Co.	106	..
Span River Com	108	108
Span River Pfd	112½	113
Steel Co Can Com	67	..
Wayagamack	109	110

CLOTHING MAKERS ACCUSED OF "PLOT"

Figg Says Manufacturers and Jobbers Scheme to Mulct the Public.

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Washington, Aug. 6.—Howard E. Figg, special assistant to the attorney general in charge of the high-cost-of-living campaign, in a statement today charged that manufacturers and jobbers of men's and women's wearing apparel were conspiring to mulct the public. He contended that "these interests are sponsor for statements circulated in the retail trade that prices are going higher, expecting by this trite plan to stampede retailers and the public to create a renewed fictitious demand such as was used to mulct the public during the recent speculative conditions."

"This speculative market toppled by its own weight last spring when the public refused to or could not buy at the unconscionable prices asked for wearing apparel," Mr. Figg's statement reads. "The department's sane and economical buying campaign was, no doubt a vital element among the causes which culminated in the sudden price-slashing wave of this spring.

"This weapon of public power still is available and the department will not hesitate to use it to the fullest extent in defending the public against the profiteer.

"Manufacturers and jobbers are even going to the length of 'guaranteeing' the retail trade against the declining market. These 'guarantees are being given very generally and seemingly in furtherance of a concerted plan despite the wording of the Lever law, fixing severe penalties for conspiracy to excessive prices for any necessaries.

"A vigorous and thorough investigation is now in progress to uncover violations of any of the provisions of the Lever law by manufacturers and jobbers of wearing apparel.

"The department is putting this investigating in the hands of men of un-usual ability. It is confidentially anticipated that the law breakers would be found out and in every case determined prosecution will follow.

"In some instances mills have been closed arbitrarily, the officials appearing callously oblivious to their earlier justification of market conditions on the plea of under-production.

"The closing of mills is in turn being used in the price propanda, the retailer being threatened with further curtailment of higher prices if he does not accept goods and order on the present market.

"The Department of Justice is fully advised of the several phases of this carefully planned campaign and it only remains to fix personal responsibility before applying the criminal provisions of the Lever law."

MARKET'S TREND WAS UPWARDS

High Class Rails Were Quickly Absorbed, Proving a Bulwark Against Weakness in Industrials.

New York, Aug. 6.—Despite intervals of weakness the main trend of today's market was decisively upward for the greater part of the session, provided a bulwark against the spells of weakness among industrials. Some new low records were made, but the ease with which prices rallied when pressure ceased created a better sentiment.

The bulls rivited their attention on the seasoned dividend paying railroad issues, which seemed to offer better speculative opportunities and selling of the specialties had been the opinion gained currency that the largely overdone. Short coverings was on a liberal scale, the rebound in some of the volatile industrials reaching large proportions.

The disturbing European news shook confidence at the outset and when the steels and other favorites went below recent low figures, the bears resumed selling. Subsequent European advices were of a more hopeful tenor. This had an immediate influence on sterling which sold about 7 cents above yesterday's closing.

Merketing of weekly margined accounts contributed to the heaviness of special stocks, but the general movement lacked the spectacular features of yesterday's dealings. Total sales, approximated 1,000,000 shares.

Foreign government issues for the first time since the Polish situation became acute showed a distinct downward tendency. Outstanding features in the day's movement included a jump of 21 points in Delaware and Lackawanna on reports that a segregation of the company's coal properties was contemplated and a sharp fall in Atlantic Gulf and West Indies and United Fruit.

Call money ranged between six and seven per cent. with the high rate at the close.

Bonds moved irregularly with some of the speculative issues reflecting profit-taking. Liberty bonds were also variable. Total sales, par value, $9,200,000.

United States old bonds were unchanged on call.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

New York, Aug. 6th, 1920.

Am Beet Sug	78½	80	78½	80
Am. Car Fdy	131¾	134&	131¾	134⅛
Am. Loco.	93	94¾	93	93⅝
Am. Smelting	54½	54¾	54½	54¾
Anaconda	50⅞	51	50¼	51
Am. Tele	95¾	96⅛	95¾	95⅞
Atchison	80¼	80¾	80¼	80½
American Can	33½	33½	32½	33¼
Beth Steel	74¼	74¾	72½	74¼
Balt and O C	34⅛	35	34⅛	34⅝
Bald Loco.	105½	106⅝	103¼	106⅝
Crucible Stl	[illegible]	130	126½	128¼
C. P. R.	116¼	117½	114¾	115¾
Central Leath	49⅝	51¼	49½	51¼
Erie Com	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Gen Motors.	20¾	21⅛	20⅝	20¾
Gt North Pf	72¼	72½	72	73½
Good Rub.	50¾	52	50¾	52
Inter. Paper	74½	76¼	74½	76
Mex Petro.	154	157⅛	153	155¾
Max Motors.	12⅛	12⅝	12⅝	[illegible]
NY, NH and H	33¾	35⅝	33¾	34¾
N Y Central	70	71⅛	70	71⅛
North Pac.	72¾	74½	72¾	74½
Pennsylvania.	40¼	40¾	40¼	40¾
Pr Steel Car	87¾	89⅜	87⅝	88
Republic Steel	80½	81½	79½	81½
St. Paul	33⅝	33¾	33	33¾
Saxon Motors.	65	..	..	..
South Pac.	91⅜	92¾	91¾	91¾
Studebaker	62¼	64⅞	62½	64[illegible]
Stromberg	67¼	68½	67¼	68¼
U P Com.	116¾	118⅝	116¾	117½
U S Steel Com	85	86½	84¾	86¼
U S Rub Co.	83k	84⅜	82⅛	83½
Willys Ov'ld.	16¼	16¾	16¼	16¾
West Elec.	46¾	46¾	46⅝	46⅝

Sterling $3.62½; New York Funds 13 bal; Francs 13.80; Marks 2.18.

WAR MEDALS FOR ROYAL AIR FORCE

The Secretary of the Air Ministry announces that Medal Rolls of those who have qualified for the British War and Victory Medals are in course of preparation.

Demobilized and invalided officers of the Royal Air Force, are requested to write to the Secretary (S. 7 Medals) Air Ministry, Kingsway, W. C. 2. as soon as possible for the necessary forms of application in order that their claims may be considered.

Medal Rolls in the case of airmen are being prepared from their documents in the Royal Air Force Record Office and no application on their part is necessary.

Halifax, Aug. 6.—Ard str Lady of Gaspe, Boston; str Iocolite, New York; str Suporteo, New York; tug F. W. Roebling, St. John; sch E. Marie Brown, New York; sch Russell S. Zinck, St. Kitts.

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NORTHCLIFFE BUYS PAPER MILL

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Northcliffe interests of London, England, have purchased a two-thirds interest in the Gulf Port and Paper Company at Clark city, below Quebec, and have formed the Imperial Paper Mills, Limited. The purchase price was $3,000,000 United States currency.

WHEAT MARKET ON DOWN TREND

Chicago, Aug. 6—Reports, construed as favorable to an armistice, led to a quick down turn today in the wheat market after one and a half hours' continuance of yesterday's advance. The market closed weak 3½ cents to 4c. net lower. Corn finished 1½c. off to ¾c. up. Oats unchanged to ⅝c. higher, and provisions down 30 cents to $1.30.

The Close:

Wheat—Dec. $2.36½; Mar. $2.39.
Corn—Sept. $1.46¾; Dec. $1.27.
Oats—Sept. 73⅞c.; Dec. 71½c.
Pork—Sept. $25.50; Oct. $26.75.
Lard—Sept. $18.95; Oct. $19.25.
Ribs—Sept. $15.60;; Oct. $15.95.

TORONTO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Manitoba Oats, No. 2 c.w., 95 5-8, in store Fort William; No. 3, 92 5-8; extra No. 1 feed, 90 5-8; No. 1 feed, 88 5-8; No. 2 feed, 86 5-8.

Manitoba Wheat, No. 1 northern, $3.15; No. 2 northern, $3.12; No. 3 northern, $3.08.

American Corn, No. 3 yellow, $1.85, nominal, track Toronto, prompt shipment.

Canadian Corn feed, nominal.

Manitoba Barley, in store Fort William, No. 3 c.w., $1.43 3-4; No. 4 c.w., 1.33 3-4.

Ontario Barley, malting, $1.25 to $1.30.

Ontario Wheat, No. 1, $2.20 to $2.30 f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Ontario Oats, nominal.
Rye, No. 3, $1.75 nominal.
Peas, No. 2, nominal.

Ontario Flour, winter, in jute bags, government standard, prompt shipment, $12.20 delivered Montreal, nominal.

Manitoba Flour government standard, $14.85.

Millfeed, carloads, delivered Montreal: Shorts, $61; bran, $52; good feed flour, $3.75 to $4.00.

LONDON OILS

London, Aug. 6—Close—Calcutta linseed £38. Linseed oil 78s.

Petroleum American refined 2s 1¾d.
Spirits—2s. 2Pd.
Turpentine—Spirits 158s.
Rosin—American strained 45s; Type "G" 54s.
Tallow—Australian 67s., 6d.

He Was No Poet.

The passengers on the pleasure steamer, having just finished dinner, were enjoying the beauties of the evening to the full.

A majestic Highland ravine came into view, all tender greys and shimmering browns and blues. Mrs. de Vere held her breath till they had passed. "Oh, John!" she said, "what a lovely gorge that was!"

"Yes, darling," he said absently, "quite the best feed we've had since we left London."

SHARP JUMP IN DOMINION TEXTILE

Complete Reversal of Form Marked Transactions on Montreal Exchange—Papers Led in Upturn.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Today's market in listed securities on the local stock exchange showed an almost complete reversal of form from yesterday. In the upturn the papers led the list, although the sharp jump of 7 points to 132 in Dominion Textile was one of the oustanding features of the market. In the papers there appear to have been a good many overnight selling orders which sent early prices off materially. Then the issues were taken up and at the end of the day the gains had almost made up for yesterday's losses.

Brompton was three up at 63 3-4; Spanish common 2 1-4 at 108 and the preferred 3 1-4 at 113 1-4; Abitibi up 3 1-4 at 70 1-4; Wayagamack and Riordon showed net losses, the latter's heavy lose of 14 1-2 points in quiet trading was due in part to the fact that the stock had not been traded in during the recent decline. Wayagamack was down a point at 109.

Active stocks elsewhere were Quebec Railway, with a net gain of a fraction of 27 3-4; Sugar rallied to 137 from a low of 133 and closed at 135 3-8 still representing a net loss. Cement and Shawinigan were up 2 and 2 1-2 points respectively and the largest losses went to steamship down 2 for the common and 2 3-4 for the preferred; Bridge down 5 to 85, and Bank of Montreal down 6 to 195.

Total transactions, listed 27,202; bonds $26,100.

FLOUR ADVANCES 50 TO 60 CENTS BBL.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 6.—Flour advanced 50 to 60 cents a barrel at the principal mills here today, quotations for family patents in 96 pound cotton sacks, car lots being $13.35 to $13.80.

This records a jump of 95 cents to $1.30 within the last two days.

UNLISTED STOCKS

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Changes unlisted reported by Balfour, White Co.; Woollens, 51 1-2; Mattagami, 60 to 62 1-4; Montreal Oil, 1.15 bid; N.A.P. 7 to 7 1-4; Tram, 13 1-2 to 14 1-2; Whalen common, 46 to 48 1-4; Riordon common, 50 to 57.

Sales—N.A.P. 25 at 7, 25 at 6 3-4, 10 at 7, 225 at 6 7-8, 500 at 7; Tram, 140 at 14, 50 at 13 3-4; Riordon, 25 at 56, 50 at 57; Whalen common, 10 at 46.

MONTREAL PRICES

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Oats, Canadian Western No. 2, 1.20 to 122; Western No. 3, 1.18 to 2.20.

Flour, Man., new standard grade, 14.86 to 15.06.

Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., 5.50 to 5.85.

Bran, 54.25.

Shorts, 61.25.

Cheese, finest easterns, 25 5-8.

Butter, choicest creamery, 56 to 57.

Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 2.00 to 2.50.

Sailed—Str Chaudiere, West Indies; str Pulaski, New York; str Iocolite, Montreal; sch Win-the-War, Bridgewater; str Lady of Gaspe, St. John.

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(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER XIII.

There was a cloud on Seaman's good-humoured face as, muffled up in their overcoats, he and his host walked up and down the terrace the next morning, after the departure of Mr. Managan. He disclosed his mind a little abruptly.

"In a few minutes," he said, "I shall come to the great purpose of my visit. I have great and wonderful news for you. But it will keep."

"The time for action has arrived?" Dominey asked curiously. "I hope you will remember that as yet I am scarcely established here."

"It is with regard to your establishment here," Seaman explained drily, "that I desire to say a word. We have seen much of one another since we met in Cape Town. The passion and purpose of my life you have been able to judge. Of those interludes which are necessary to a human being, unless his system is to fail to pieces as dry dust, you have also seen something. I trust you will not misunderstand me when I say that apart from the necessities of my work, I am a man of sentiment."

"I am prepared to admit it," Dominey murmured a little idly.

"You have undertaken a great enterprise. It was, without a doubt, a miraculous piece of fortune which brought the Englishman, Dominey, to your camp just at the moment when you received your orders from headquarters. Your self-conceived plan has met with every encouragement from us. You will be placed in a unique position to achieve your final purpose. Now mark my words and do not misunderstand me. The very keynote of our progress is ruthlessness. To take even a single step forward towards the achievement of that purpose is worth the sacrifice of all the scruples and delicacies conceivable. But when a certain course of action is without profit to our purpose, I see ugliness in it. It distresses me."

"What the devil do you mean?" Dominey demanded.

"I sleep with one eye open," Seaman replied.

"Well?"

"I saw you leave your room early this morning," Seaman continued, "carrying Lady Dominey in your arms."

There were little streaks of pallor underneath the tan in Dominey's face. His eyes were like glittering metal. It was only when he had breathed once or twice quickly that he could command his voice.

"What concern is this of yours?" he demanded.

Seaman gripped his companion's arm.

"Look here," he said, "we are too closely allied for bluff. I am here to help you fill the shoes of another man, so far as regards his estates, his position, and character, which by the by, you are rehabilitating. I will go further. I will admit that it is not my concern to interfere in any ordinary armour your might undertake, but—I shall tell you this, my friend, to your face—that to deceive a lady of weak intellect, however beautiful, to make use of your position as her supposed husband, is not, save in the vital interests of his country, the action of a Prussian nobleman."

Dominey's passion seemed to have burned itself out without expression. He showed not the slightest resentment at his companion's words.

"Have no fear, Seaman," he enjoined him. "The situation is delicate, but I can deal with it as a man of honor."

"You relieve me," Seaman confessed. "You must admit that the spectacle of last night was calculated to inspire me with uneasiness."

"I respect you for your plain words," Dominey declared. "The fact is, that Lady Dominey was frightened of the storm last night and found her way into my room. You may be sure that I treated her with all the respect and sympathy which our positions demanded."

"Lady Dominey," Seaman remarked meditatively, "seems to be curiously falsifying certain predictions."

"In what way?"

"The common impression in the neighborhood here is that she is a maniac chiefly upon one subject—her detestation of you. She has been known to take an oath that you should die if you slept in this house again. You naturally, being a brave man, ignored all this, yet in the morning after your first night here there was blood upon your night clothes."

Dominey's eyebrows were slowly raised.

"You are well served here," he observed, with in voluntary sarcasm.

"That, for your own sake as well as ours, is necessary," was the terse reply. "To continue, people of unsound mind are remarkably tenacious of their ideas. There was certainly nothing of the murderess in her demeanour towards you last night. Cannot you see that a too friendly attitude on her part might become fatal to our schemes?"

"In what way?"

"If ever your identity is doubted," Seaman explained, "the probability of which is, I must confess, becoming less every day, the fact that Lady Dominey seems to have so soon forgotten all her enmity towards you would be strong presumptive evidence that you are not the man you claim to be."

"Ingenious," Dominey assented, "and very possible. All this time, however, we speak on what you yourself admit to be a side issue."

"You are right," Seaman confessed. "Very well, then, listen. A great moment has arrived for you, my friend."

"Explain, if you please."

"I shall do so. You have seen proof during the last few days, that you have an organisation behind you to whom money is dross. It is the same in diplomacy as in war. Germany will pay the price for what she intends to achieve. Ninety thousand pounds was yesterday passed to the credit of your account for the extinction of certain mortgages. In a few months' or a few years' time, some distant Dominey will benefit to that extent. We cannot recover the money. It is lost an item in our day by day expenses."

"It was certainly a magnificent way of establishing me," Dominey admitted.

"Magnificent, but safest in the long run," Seaman declare returned a poor man, e would have been agai ciens, now absolut might have been for important, perhaps, th would not have been your place in Society, lutely necessary for of our scheme."

"Is it not almost tim quired, "that the way little clearer for me?"

"That would have t this morning," Seama for the news I bring. ever, let me promise will never be asked crooked ways of the o want you for a differe

"And the news?"

"What must be the in your heart," Seama "is to be granted. expressed a desire to you his instructions i

Dominey stopped sh terrace. He withdrew his companion's and blankly.

"The Kaiser?" he e mean that I am to go

"We shall start at replied. "Personally, er the proceeding disc ary. It has been dec ever, without consulti

"I consider it sui protested. "What ex possibly make for gol of all countries in th I have had time to set

"That of itself will his companion pointed the mines in which a bought in your name with German capital. imagine that a crisis h management of one of quire the votes of ou holders. You need n head about that. An wonder of it! If only your sentence of ban ed. You will breathe Fatherland once more.

"It will be wonde muttered.

"It will be for you," ised, "a breath of the to come. And now, act action! That time-t and your chauffeur."

It was arranged tha should leave during t Norwich by motor-car Harwich. Dominey, into travelling clothes, ger for Mrs. Unthank him presently in his out a chair to her, wh ed, however, to take

"Mrs. Unthank," he like to know why you tent to remain my wife the last ten years?"

Mrs. Unthank was suddenness of the att

"Lady Dominey has answered, after a mo

"Do you consider," you have been the be panion for her?"

"She has never bee cept any other," the

"Are you very devot he enquired.

Mrs. Unthank, gr though she was and was obviously discon iney's line of question

"If I weren't," "should I have been years?"

"I scarcely see," "what particular clai had upon you. I th over, that you are on firmly believe that I Is this attendance u Christian act, then— good for evil?"

"Exactly what do y to say to me, Sir Ever harshly.

"I wish to say th plied, "that I am dete about my wife's resto For that reason I an specialists down here things to change for a of residence. My ow she will stand a mu of recovery without y

"You would dare to the woman demanded

"That is my inten confessed. "I have no Dominey yet, but I soon my influence o such that she will be my wishes. I look from the financial p my care. I shall sett sum of three hundred

The woman showe of weakness. She f There was a curious her eyes.

"I can't leave this ard," she cried, "I m

"Why?" he demand

"Lady Dominey con me," she answered s

"That," he replied, decide. Personally, f have made, I believe encouraged in her th persistition about the g I also believe that you in her that spirit of u red which she has fe

"Unreasonable, you man almost shouted. home to her with the hands of the man w had kept away, she have loved? Unreas it?"

"I have finished wh Mrs. Unthank," Domi are compelled by im to leave here for two On my return I sha the changes with wh quainted you. In the added, watching a cu the woman's expressio ten this morning to asking him to come and to keep Lady Do personal observation

She stood quite s him. Then she came and leaned forward, ing his face.

"Eleven years," sh change many men, b a man made out of

"I have nothing mo Dominey replied, "ex know that I am contin in the space of a few

The motor-horn wa