# THE STOCK MARKETS--FINANCIAL NEWS--ST. JOHN

## How the Great Strike of Coal Miners In Great Britain Is Benefiting Hewson Pure Wool Textiles, Limited.

At first glance this would seem altogether unlikely; however, it is a fact that this much to be regretted strike is proving of considerable benefit to this well-known Amherst industry. It is another instance of "Ill bloweth the wind that profiteth nobody." It comes about in this way:

Owing to the shortage of coal all mills which manufacture tweeds and worsteds in the Old Country are closed down. This means that Canadian clothing manufacturers and wholesalers who import British cloths will receive their supply late. Now, in order to overcome this inconvenience, they are ordering Canadian made cloths in much larger quantities than usual, and owing to the comparatively small number of such mills in Canada, and the favorable regard in which the lines of the Hewson Pure Wool Textiles are held, these mills are receiving a large share of such business. While this business cannot be expected to so large an extent in future years, still it affords the Company an opportunity of showing just what it can do, and will add a still further impetus to the very largely increasing volume of sales being experienced.

Investors can participate in the prosperity of this company by purchasing the 7 p. c. Preferred Stock with a substantial bonus of Common Stock, offered for sale by F. B. McCURDY & CO., 105 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.







## CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

By direct private wire to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

| | P'vious | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am Cop | 83 | 82¼ | 80¾ | 81¾ |
| Am Bet Sug | 64 | 63¾ | 62¾ | 63 |
| Am C and F | 61¼ | 61 | 60 | 60½ |
| Am Cot Oil | 54¼ | 54¼ | 53¾ | 53¾ |
| Am Loco | 44½ | 44¾ | 43¾ | 43¾ |
| Am S and R | 87¾ | 87¾ | 85⅞ | 86¾ |
| Am T and T | 146¾ | 146¾ | 145¾ | 145¾ |
| Am Sug | 128¾ | 129¼ | 128 | 128 |
| Am Stl Fdys | 34 | 34¼ | 33¾ | 34¼ |
| An Cop | 41 | 43¼ | 42 | 42 |
| B and O | 109 | 108¾ | 107¾ | 107¾ |
| Atchison | 109 | 109⅛ | 109¼ | 109¼ |
| B R T | 84 | 84¾ | 83¾ | 84 |
| C P R | 247⅛ | 246¾ | 245⅞ | 246 |
| C and O | | 81¾ | 80⅝ | 81 |
| C and St P | 112 | 112 | 110¾ | 111 |
| C and N W | 144⅞ | | | |
| Col F and I | 33⅞ | 34¼ | 33 | 33 |
| Chino Cop | 29 | 29 | 28¾ | 28¾ |
| Con Gas | 145½ | 145 | 144¾ | 144¾ |
| D and H | 171⅞ | 171¾ | 171¾ | 171¾ |
| D and R G | 24 | 23¾ | 23¾ | 23¾ |
| Erie | 37⅝ | 38¾ | 37⅜ | 38 |
| Erie 1st Pfd | | 56¾ | 56¾ | 56¾ |
| Gen Elec | 171¾ | 172 | 170⅝ | 171 |
| Gr Nor Pfd | 135½ | 135⅞ | 134¾ | 135 |
| Gr Nor Ore | 42½ | 42¼ | 41¼ | 41½ |
| Int Harvest | 117½ | 118 | 116½ | 116 |
| Ill Cent | 131⅛ | 131⅛ | 131 | 131 |
| Int Met | 20⅛ | 20⅞ | 20¼ | 20⅛ |
| L and N | 162 | 162⅞ | 160¾ | 160¾ |
| Lehigh Val | 167⅝ | 167⅞ | 166⅞ | 167⅛ |
| Nev Con | 20⅛ | 20¾ | 20 | 20 |
| Kan City So | 28⅞ | 28⅞ | 28¼ | 28⅝ |
| M K and T | 31⅛ | 31⅛ | 30⅝ | 30⅞ |
| Miss Pac | 46⅛ | 45⅞ | 45 | 45 |
| Nat Lead | 58⅞ | 60 | 58 | 59 |
| N Y Cent | 114⅛ | 114⅛ | 113⅝ | 113⅝ |
| NY O and W | 40⅛ | 40½ | 40⅜ | 40⅝ |
| N and W | 114 | 113⅞ | 113 | 113⅜ |
| Pac Mail | 34 | 33⅛ | 33 | 33¼ |
| Penn | | 125⅛ | 125 | 125⅛ |
| Peo Gas | | 108⅝ | 108⅛ | 108⅝ |
| Pr Stl Car | 36⅞ | 36⅞ | 36⅞ | 36⅞ |
| Pac T and T | | 49⅛ | 48⅞ | 48⅛ |
| Ry Stl Sp | 35 | 35 | 34⅞ | 35 |
| Reading | 166⅛ | 166⅞ | 164⅞ | 165⅞ |
| Rep I and S | 24⅛ | 24⅜ | 24 | 24⅛ |
| Rock Isld | 29¾ | 30¼ | 29⅞ | 29⅞ |
| Sloss-Shef | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| So Pac | 115 | 114⅞ | 113¾ | 114 |
| Soo | 140⅝ | 140½ | 139⅜ | 140½ |
| Sou Ry | 31 | 31 | 30⅞ | 30⅞ |
| Utah Cop | 63 | 64⅞ | 63 | 63¾ |
| Un Pac | 175⅝ | 174⅞ | 173⅝ | 174⅛ |
| U S Rub | 55½ | 56⅛ | 55 | 56 |
| U S Stl | 72⅝ | 72 | 70⅞ | 71½ |
| U S Stl Pfd | 112⅝ | 112¾ | 112⅛ | 112½ |
| Vir Chem | 54⅛ | 54¾ | 53¾ | 53¾ |
| West Union | 83⅞ | 83⅞ | 83 | 83 |

Total Sales—857,600.

## CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

Range of Prices.

April 10th.

| | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat.** | | | |
| May | 104¼ | 102¾ | 104¼ |
| July | 100⅜ | 98 | 100⅜ |
| Sept. | 98⅞ | 96¼ | 98⅞ |
| **Corn.** | | | |
| May | 77⅛ | 76⅞ | 77⅞ |
| July | 76⅞ | 75⅝ | 76⅝ |
| Sept. | 75⅞ | 74⅝ | 75⅝ |
| **Oats.** | | | |
| May | 57¼ | 56¼ | 57 |
| July | 52¼ | 50⅝ | 52⅝ |
| Sept. | 43½ | 42⅝ | 43½ |
| **Pork.** | | | |
| May | 17.17 | 16.90 | 17.17 |
| July | 17.57 | 17.30 | 17.55 |
| Sept. | 17.95 | 17.62 | 17.90 |

## NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

April 10th.

| | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|
| April | 10.85 | 10.85 | 10.85— |
| May | 11.20 | 10.90 | 19—20 |
| June | 11.35 | 08 | 34—35 |
| Aug. | 11.38 | 11 | 36—38 |
| Sept. | 11.37 | 20 | 40—42 |
| Oct. | 11.50 | 14 | 46—48 |
| Dec. | 11.55 | 30 | 50—55 |
| Jan. | 11.52 | 28 | 50—52 |
| Mar. | | | 11.60—62 |

## THE BOSTON CURB.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co.

April 10th.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Zinc | 27½ | 28 |
| East Butte | 14½ | 15 |
| North Butte | 23 | 23½ |
| Lake Copper | 47 | 48 |
| Franklin | 14¾ | 15 |
| First Natl Copper | 3 | 3½ |
| Trinity | 8½ | 9 |
| Chino | 28½ | 29 |
| U.S. Mining | 38½ | 39 |
| Davis | 1 7-16 | 1½ |
| Granby | 52½ | 53 |
| Isle Royale | 27½ | 28 |
| Nevada | 20 | 20½ |
| Shannon | 14¾ | 15 |
| Tamarack | 27 | 28 |
| Osceola | 116 | 118 |
| Mayflower | 15½ | 16 |
| Old Colony | 4 | 4½ |
| United Mining | 14¾ | |

## DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

**Morning Sales.**

Cement Com., 50 @ 28 1-4.
Cement Pfd., 20 @ 90, 100 @ 90 1-4, 8 @ 90, 5 @ 90 1-4, 18 @ 90.
Smart Bag Pfd., 44 @ 105.
Crown Reserve, 100 @ 314, 10 @ 313, 50 @ 312.
Penman Pfd., 80 @ 86.
Scotia Pfd., 20 @ 124 3-4, 2 @ 125.
Ottawa Power, 50 @ 151 3-4, 50 @ 151 1-2.
General Electric, 5 @ 111.
Spanish River, 25 @ 45 3-4.
New C. P. R., 1-2 @ 240.
C. P. R., 75 @ 246 1-2.
Dominion Iron Pfd., 5 @ 102, 10 @ 101.
Soo Railway, 25 @ 140 1-2.
Detroit Railway, 350 @ 65, 30 @ 65 1-2, 30 @ 65.
Dominion Steel, 125 @ 57 1-8, 25 @ 57 1-2, 10 @ 57 1-4, 12 @ 57 1-8, 50 @ 57 1-4.
Montreal Cot. Pfd., 25 @ 105, 5 @ 106.
Penman Com., 10 @ 56 5-8.
Montreal Cot., 6 @ 46 3-4, 55 @ 46 1-2, 5 @ 46 3-4, 5 @ 46 1-2, 25 @ 46 1-2.
Montreal Power, 650 @ 205, 50 @ 204 3-4, 5 @ 205 1-4, 5 @ 205.
Sao Paulo, 100 @ 200.
Packers Pfd., 25 @ 100.
Winnipeg, 25 @ 211, 415 @ 212.
Textile, 90 @ 69, 25 @ 69 1-4, 20 @ 70, 10 @ 69 1-2, 150 @ 70.
Textile Pfd., 35 @ 101 1-2, 17 @ 102.
Quebec Railway, 10 @ 40 5-8, 5 @ 39, 10 @ 40, 5 @ 41 1-2.
Rich. and Ontario, 250 @ 122 1-4, 25 @ 122 3-8, 160 @ 122 1-2.
Rio, 650 @ 118 1-2.
Toronto Rails, 50 @ 135 7-8, 84 @ 135.
Porto Rico, 100 @ 78 1-2, 25 @ 78 1-8, 100 @ 78 3-4.
Paint Pfd., 22 @ 96, 25 @ 95 1-2, 15 @ 96.
Spanish River, 25 @ 45 3-4.
Lake of the Woods, 40 @ 136 1-2.
Shawinigan, 3 @ 135, 25 @ 135 3-8, 25 @ 135 3-8, 15 @ 135 1-2.
Steel Bonds, 200 @ 98 3-4.
Dominion Iron Bonds, 1,000 @ 94.
Union Bank of Canada, 12 @ 166, 13 @ 165 3-4, 3 @ 165.
Bank of Montreal, 1 @ 246, 34 @ 247, 2 @ 246 1-2.
Bank of Nova Scotia, 8 @ 275, 10 @ 275 1-4.
Bank of Commerce, 50 @ 223, 5 @ 222 1-2.
Quebec Bank, 5 @ 134.
Bell Telephone, 13 @ 149.

**Afternoon Sales.**

Cement Com., 75 @ 28 1-4, 25 @ 28 1-8.
Cement Pfd., 10 @ 90.
Crown Reserve, 200 @ 312, 200 @ 314.
Montreal Cot. Pfd., 25 @ 105 1-2.
Toronto Rails, 10 @ 135.
C. P. R., 10 @ 246.
Soo, 50 @ 140.
Ottawa Power, 25 @ 151 1-4.
Detroit, 10 @ 65.
Bell Phone, 6 @ 149.
Shawinigan, 125 @ 136.
Dominion Steel, 2 @ 57 3-4, 5 @ 57 1-2, 85 @ 57.
Havana Pfd., 5 @ 122 1-2.
Montreal Power, 75 @ 204 1-2, 25 @ 204 1-4, 280 @ 204, 100 @ 204, 400 @ 204 1-4.
Paint Pfd., 2 @ 96 1-4, 30 @ 96.
Bank of Commerce, 64 @ 223, 10 @ 224.
Winnipeg Rights, 1 @ 50.
Textile, 50 @ 69 1-2.
Rich. and Ontario, 100 @ 122 1-2, 25 @ 122 3-4, 25 @ 122 7-8, 125 @ 123.
Paint, 5 @ 40, 3 @ 39 1-2, 10 @ 40 1-4.
Merchants Bank, 18 @ 194.
Cement Bonds, 50 @ 100 1-2.
Montreal Power Bonds, 4,000 @ 100 1-4.
Col. Cot. Bonds, 1,000 @ 85.
Dominion Cot. Bonds, 5,500 @ 102.
Union Bank, 2 @ 165, 22 @ 165 1-4, 48 @ 166.

## MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

By private wire to F. B. McCurdy and Co., members Montreal Stock Exchange, St. John, N. B.

April 10th.

**Morning.**

Ontario Pulp—80 at 30½.
Can Power Bonds—3,000 at 78.
Wayagamack Bonds—3,000 at 75¾, 9,000 at 75½.
Wayagamack—25 at 33¾, 5 at 33½, 25 at 34.
Debentures—2,500 at 87, 1,500 at 86¾, 500 at 87, 1,100 at 86¾, 2,000 at 86½, 2,500 at 86¾, 2,000 at 86¾, 500 at 86¼, 2,500 at 86¾, 500 at 86, 2,500 at 86¼, 42,500 at 85¾, 20 at 86.
Mex. Northern—100 at 24, 90 at 24¾, 200 at 24¾, 25 at 24⅞, 210 at 25, 250 at 25¼.
W. C. Power—25 at 60½.
Tram—1-5 at 63.

**Afternoon.**

Wayagamack Bonds—2,000 at 75½.
Mex. Northern—175 at 25.
Brick Bonds—1,000 at 79¼.
LaRose—100 at 3.75, 50 at 3.80.
Debentures—5,000 at 85½, 2,500 at 85¼.
Power—10 at 39.
W. C. Power—5 at 60¾.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Hill Crest | 22 | 25 |
| Hill Crest Pfd | 82 | 85 |
| Tram | 62 | 70 |
| W. C. Power | 60¾ | 61 |
| LaRose, 4.00 offered. | | |
| Mex Northern | 25 | 25¼ |
| Brick | 35 | 40 |
| Wayagamack | 33¾ | 34 |
| Wayagamack Bonds | 75½ | 76 |
| Tram Debs | 85 | 85½ |
| Ont. Pulp | 30½ | 31 |



## PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, April 10.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 54 to 54½; Canadian western No. 3, 50; Extra No. 1 feed, 51; No. 2, local white 50; No. 3 local white, 49; No. 4 local white, 48.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts 5.70; seconds 5.20; strong bakers 5.00; winter patents choice 5.10 to 5.35; straight rollers 4.65 to 4.75; straight rollers in bags 2.15 to 2.25.

BRAN—$25; Shorts $27; Middlings, $29; mouille, $30 to $34.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots $14.50 to $15.

POTATOES—Per bag car lots $1.75.

## MONTREAL STOCKS.

Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

| | Ask. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Canada Cement | 28 | 28¼ |
| Can. Cement Pfd. | 90¼ | 90 |
| Can. Pac. | | 246 |
| Crown Reserve | 315 | 312 |
| Detroit United | 65 | 64¾ |
| Dom. Steel | 57¼ | 57 |
| Dom. Steel Pfd. | 102 | 101 |
| Dom. Textile | 69¾ | 69½ |
| Ill. Trac. Pfd. | 95 | 94 |
| Lake Woods Com. | 140 | 135 |
| Laurentide | 178 | 177 |
| Mex. L. and P. | 83 | 81 |
| Minn., St. P. and S. | 140½ | 139 |
| Mont. Power | 204½ | 204 |
| Mont. Street | 250 | 236 |
| N. S. Steel | 95 | 93½ |
| Ogilvie Com. | 129 | 128 |
| Ottawa Power | 151¾ | 151 |
| Penman's Com. | 58 | 56½ |
| Porto Rico | 78¾ | 78 |
| Quebec Railway | 41½ | 41 |
| Rich. and Ont. | 123 | 122⅞ |
| Rio Janeiro | 118½ | 118¼ |
| Shawinigan | 136 | 135¾ |
| Tor. Railway | 135¼ | 135 |
| Twin City | | 103½ |
| **Banks.** | | |
| Commerce Bank | 224 | |
| Merchants Bank | 194½ | 194 |
| Molson's Bank | 208 | |
| Union Bank | 167 | 166 |
| Bank of Montreal | | 247 |
| Quebec Bank | 143¾ | |
| Bank of N. S. | 275½ | 275 |

## MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

| | Asked | Bid |
|---|---|---|
| **Stocks.** | | |
| Acadia Fire | 100 | 98 |
| Acadia Sugar Pfd. | 104 | 100 |
| Acadia Sugar Ord. | 73 | 69 |
| Brand-Hend. Com. | 20 | 15 |
| Cape Breton Elec. Com. | | 50 |
| East. Can. Sav. and Loan | 142 | 137 |
| East. Trust | | 152 |
| Hal. Cold Stor. Pfd. | 101 | 98 |
| Hal. Fire | 100 | 198 |
| Hewson Pfd. with 30 p.c. common stock | 100 | |
| Mar. Tele. Pfd. | 102 | 99 |
| N. B. Tel. Com. | 104 | 101 |
| N. S. Car 1st Pfd. | 95 | 90 |
| N. S. Car 2nd Pfd. | | 65 |
| N. S. Car 3rd Pfd. | | 43 |
| N. S. Car Com. | | 31 |
| Mar. T. and T. Com. | 48 | 46 |
| Stanfields Pfd. | 104 | 102 |
| Stanfields Com. | 63 | 63 |
| Trin. Cons. Tele. Com. | | 30 |
| Trin. Electric | 77 | 73 |
| **Bonds.** | | |
| Brand-Hend 6's | 100 | 97 |
| Cape Breton Elec. 5's | 95½ | 95 |
| Chronicle 6's | 101 | 99½ |
| Hal. Tram. 5's | 101½ | 100 |
| Hewson 6's | 95 | 92 |
| Maritime Tele. 6's | 107 | 104½ |
| N. S. Stl. 1st Mort. 5's | 95½ | 94½ |
| N. S. Stl. Deb. Stock | 105 | 103 |
| Porto Rico 5's | | 90 |
| Stanfields 6's | 101 | 99 |
| Trinidad Elec. 5's | 93 | 90 |

## BOSTON CLOSE.

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co., Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

April 10th.

| | Asked. | Bid. |
|---|---|---|
| Adventure | 6½ | 6 |
| Allouez | 45 | 44 |
| Arcadian | 5¾ | 5¼ |
| Arizona Comml | 5 | 5⅞ |
| Boston Corbin | 8 | 7¾ |
| Cal and Ariz | 73½ | 73¼ |
| Cal and Hecla | 490 | 485 |
| Centennial | 21½ | 21 |
| Copper Range | 63 | 62¾ |
| Daly West | 5 | 4 |
| East Butte | 14½ | 14¼ |
| Franklin | 15 | 14¾ |
| Granby | 53 | 52½ |
| Greene Cananea | 9 | 8¾ |
| Giroux | 6 | 5 15-16 |
| Hancock | 33 | 32½ |
| Helvetia | 1½ | 1⅜ |
| Indiana | 16 | 15 |
| Isle Royale | 28 | 27½ |
| LaSalle Copper | 6 | 5½ |
| Lake Copper | 47½ | 47 |
| Michigan | 3 | 2½ |
| Miami | 26¼ | 26 |
| Mass Gas Cos | 92½ | 92 |
| Mass Gas Cos, Pfd | 98 | 96½ |
| Mass Elec Cos | 22 | 21 |
| Mass Elec Cos, Pfd | 95¾ | 95 |
| Mohawk | 64 | 63½ |
| Nipissing | 8½ | 8 |
| North Butte | 23¾ | 23½ |
| Old Dominion | 60 | 59 |
| Osceola | 117 | 116 |
| Quincy | 86 | 85 |
| Shannon | 14½ | 14¼ |
| Sup and Boston | 2 9-16 | 2½ |
| Shoe Machy | 51½ | 50½ |
| Shoe Machy Pfd | 29¾ | 29 |
| Superior Copper | 32¾ | 32½ |
| Swift | 104½ | 104 |
| Tamarack | 30 | 29 |
| Trinity | 8¾ | 8½ |
| Utah Cons | 14¾ | 14¼ |
| U. S. M. and Smelts | 39 | 38¾ |
| U. S. M. and Smelts Pfd | 49 | 48¾ |
| U. Utah Apex | 3 | 2⅞ |
| United Fruit | 185 | 184½ |
| Winona | 6¾ | 6½ |
| Wolverine | 115 | 112 |

BOSTON CURB STOCKS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bay State Gas | 32 | 30 |
| Boston Ely | 2½ | 2 5-16 |
| Chief | 2 | 1⅞ |
| Calaveras | 3⅛ | 3 |
| First National | 3 11-16 | 3⅝ |
| LaRose | 3⅞ | 3¾ |
| Ohio | 1⅞ | 1½ |
| Rawhide | 1 | ½ |
| Ray Cent | 2 9-16 | 2 7-16 |
| Castus | 16 | 15 |
| Cumberland Ely | 8 | 5 |

## CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, April 10.—The disposition to liquidate in our stock market was apparent nearly the entire session. At the opening the lower level of prices was an incentive to cause further selling, especially when London houses appeared on the selling side of the market and another factor the political situation, seems to have given some people an opportunity, or reason, to place out different lines of stocks. Traders generally have looked for chances to bring about a reaction, as the market in their opinion has advanced too rapidly. The Steel Corporation's report of unfilled orders as of March 31st, showed a decrease of 149,000 tons compared with previous month. This does not bear out the argument that the business is so great as calculated, but as the decrease is so slight, there may be improvement this month, although statistics so far do not carry out that fact. The technical condition of the market remains about the same. There has been no diminution of the bull sentiment and while prices may go a little lower, it will soon be evident that a better buying power will be in evidence. Today it appears as if market was allowed to go its own way and as long as the selling is not aggressive will be allowed to peter out.

LAIDLAW & CO.

## CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

New York, April 10.—April market was very active after the call, and judging from the active buying, it looks as though continued large offerings will be required to supply the demand, the offerings were so small that the market has the appearance of meeting no opposition. It is reported that a great many unfavorable crop planting advices are coming to the big people and it is these more than the flood reports that the bulls credit the advance and the most bullish are predicting 12 and 13 and 14 cent cotton.

JUDSON & CO.