

## THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## MONTREAL MARKETS

(McDougall & Cowans)  
Montreal, March 30, 1920.

Steamships Common—25 @ 73½; 27½.	Atlantic Sugar—50 @ 89½; 50 @ 89½; 20 @ 89; 80 @ 88½; 50 @ 87½; 20 @ 87.
Steamships Pfd—82 @ 82.	Breweries Ltd—100 @ 51½; 50 @ 51½; 185 @ 51.
Brazilian—50 @ 47½; 145 @ 47½; 120 @ 46½; 425 @ 46½; 70 @ 46½.	Span River Pfd—6 @ 93½; 200 @ 93½; 225 @ 93½; 10 @ 129; 80 @ 129½.
Can Cement Pfd—3 @ 93; 45 @ 94; 80 @ 94½.	Dom Bridge—25 @ 104.
Can Cement Com—60 @ 70; 10 @ 69½.	Bromp—20 @ 81.
Steel Canada Com—100 @ 81½; 20 @ 81½.	Dom Canners—10 @ 64½.
Ontario Steel—60 @ 56½.	Can Cot Pfd—20 @ 78½.
Dom Iron Com—100 @ 81½; 60 @ 82.	Glass Com—10 @ 68.
Ontario Steel—60 @ 56½.	Union Bank—5 @ 157.
Dom Iron Com—75 @ 79½; 10 @ 79½.	Merchants Bank—28 @ 187½; 10 @ 188.
Montreal Power—5 @ 87½.	Bank of Commerce—3 @ 190.
1925 War Loan—4000 @ 95.	Bank of Montreal—1 @ 215.
1937 War Loan—8400 @ 97.	
Can Car Common—10 @ 65.	
Can Car Pfd—83 @ 104½.	
Detroit United—2 @ 110; 200 @ 111; 75 @ 111½.	
Abithi—5 @ 234.	
Price Bros—70 @ 220.	
Laur Pulp—100 @ 96½.	
St. Lawrence Pulp—10 @ 109 25 @ 108.	
Lyall—5 @ 87.	
Prov Paper—10 @ 127½; 20 @ 128.	
Laurentide Pulp—100 @ 96½.	
Ridgion—10 @ 118.	
McDonalds—25 @ 34½; 5 @ 34½; 5 @ 34.	
Q. Beech—40 @ 60.	
Quebec Railway—25 @ 27½; 50 @ 27½; 20 @ 87.	
Atlantic Sugar Com—50 @ 89½; 50 @ 89½; 20 @ 89; 80 @ 88½; 50 @ 87½; 20 @ 87.	
Breweries Ltd—100 @ 51½; 50 @ 51½; 185 @ 51.	
Span River Com—6 @ 93½; 200 @ 93½; 225 @ 93½; 10 @ 129; 80 @ 129½.	
Dom Bridge—25 @ 104.	
Bromp—20 @ 81.	
Dom Canners—10 @ 64½.	
Can Cot Pfd—20 @ 78½.	
Glass Com—10 @ 68.	
Union Bank—5 @ 157.	
Merchants Bank—28 @ 187½; 10 @ 188.	
Bank of Commerce—3 @ 190.	
Bank of Montreal—1 @ 215.	

## Morning Sales

Steamships Pfd—5 @ 82.	Atlantic Sugar—50 @ 89½; 50 @ 89½; 20 @ 89; 80 @ 88½; 50 @ 87½; 20 @ 87.
Brazilian—50 @ 47½; 145 @ 47½; 120 @ 46½; 425 @ 46½; 70 @ 46½.	Breweries Ltd—100 @ 51½; 50 @ 51½; 185 @ 51.
Can Cement Pfd—3 @ 93; 45 @ 94; 80 @ 94½.	Span River Pfd—6 @ 93½; 200 @ 93½; 225 @ 93½; 10 @ 129; 80 @ 129½.
Can Cement Com—60 @ 70; 10 @ 69½.	Dom Bridge—25 @ 104.
Steel Canada Com—100 @ 81½; 20 @ 81½.	Bromp—20 @ 81.
Ontario Steel—60 @ 56½.	Dom Canners—10 @ 64½.
Dom Iron Com—100 @ 81½; 60 @ 82.	Can Cot Pfd—20 @ 78½.
Ontario Steel—60 @ 56½.	Glass Com—10 @ 68.
Dom Iron Com—75 @ 79½; 10 @ 79½.	Union Bank—5 @ 157.
Montreal Power—5 @ 87½.	Merchants Bank—28 @ 187½; 10 @ 188.
1925 War Loan—4000 @ 95.	Bank of Commerce—3 @ 190.
1937 War Loan—8400 @ 97.	Bank of Montreal—1 @ 215.
Can Car Common—10 @ 65.	
Can Car Pfd—83 @ 104½.	
Detroit United—2 @ 110; 200 @ 111; 75 @ 111½.	
Abithi—5 @ 234.	
Price Bros—70 @ 220.	
Laur Pulp—100 @ 96½.	
St. Lawrence Pulp—10 @ 109 25 @ 108.	
Lyall—5 @ 87.	
Prov Paper—10 @ 127½; 20 @ 128.	
Laurentide Pulp—100 @ 96½.	
Ridgion—10 @ 118.	
McDonalds—25 @ 34½; 5 @ 34½; 5 @ 34.	
Q. Beech—40 @ 60.	
Quebec Railway—25 @ 27½; 50 @ 27½; 20 @ 87.	

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Ames Common—100 @ 150.	Atlantic Sugar—50 @ 89½; 50 @ 89½; 20 @ 89; 80 @ 88½; 50 @ 87½; 20 @ 87.
Ames Pfd—100 @ 150.	Breweries Ltd—100 @ 51½; 50 @ 51½; 185 @ 51.
Abithi—5 @ 234.	Span River Pfd—6 @ 93½; 200 @ 93½; 225 @ 93½; 10 @ 129; 80 @ 129½.
Brazilian LH and P—46 @ 46½.	Dom Bridge—25 @ 104.
Bromp—20 @ 81.	Bromp—20 @ 81.
Canada Car—100 @ 81.	Dom Canners—10 @ 64½.
Canada Cement—100 @ 81.	Can Cot Pfd—20 @ 78½.
Canada Cement Pfd—94 @ 70.	Glass Com—10 @ 68.
Canada Cotton—100 @ 91.	Union Bank—5 @ 157.
Detroit United—112½ @ 112½.	Merchants Bank—28 @ 187½; 10 @ 188.
Dom Bridge—25 @ 104.	Bank of Commerce—3 @ 190.
Dom Canners—10 @ 64½.	Bank of Montreal—1 @ 215.
Dom Iron Com—100 @ 81½; 60 @ 82.	
Dom Text Com—100 @ 129.	
Laurentide Paper Co—96½ @ 97.	
MacDonald Com—33½ @ 33½.	
Met L and Power—87½ @ 88.	
Pennam's Limited—118½ @ 120.	
Quebec Railway—27 @ 28.	
Ridgion—10 @ 118.	
Shaw W and P Co—110 @ 110½.	
Spanish River Com—90½ @ 90½.	
Span River Pfd—110 @ 110.	
Steel Co Can Com—81½ @ 82.	
Toronto Ralls—50 @ 63.	
Waygumack—50 @ 82.	

## MONTREAL FLOUR MARKET REPORT

Special to The Standard  
Minneapolis, March 30.—The North western Miller review of the Flour Trade says market conditions remain generally stagnant though with some what better inquiry and prices up about twenty-five cents per barrel from a week ago. Stocks in second hands are still too large to encourage extensive buying. Millfeed remains high and scarce. Flour output grows steadily less with little prospect of an increase unless export demand revives and car situation improves. Spring wheat mills last week ground about thirty-seven per cent of capacity. Kansas-Oklahoma group of hard water wheat mills about fifty-one per cent and Ohio Valley group of soft wheat mills about thirty-eight per cent. Pacific Coast mills ran close to full capacity.

## CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, March 30.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, spring dark, \$2.90; No. 4 northern, spring, \$2.41. Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$1.64; No. 3 yellow, \$1.62 to \$1.63. Oats—No. 2 white, 96 to 98. Rye—No. 2, \$1.50 to \$1.52. Barley—\$1.37 to \$1.65. Timothy seed—\$9.00 to \$12.50. Clover seed—\$45 to \$50. Pork—Nominal; lard, \$20.00; ribs, \$18 and \$19.

## BETTER TONE ON MONTREAL MARKET

## Atlantic Sugar However Dropped as Result of Heavy Selling.

Montreal, March 30.—The market today on the local stock exchange displayed on the whole a better tone, although several stocks showed extreme weakness. Leading in the latter class was Atlantic Sugar in which heavy selling coupled with lack of support was responsible for a loss of over four points, with final sale at 85 1/4. Spanish River also showed poor absorption in the face of active selling, the price easing to 91 3/4, with a firming to 92 at the close, a net loss of two points. The largest gain of the day was one of 8 1/4 points in Abithi, which closed at 234 3/4. Detroit showed results of an insistent demand throughout the day ending with a gain of 1 1/4 points at 112 1/4.

## INTERVIEW WITH THE "KING OF SYRIA"

Paris, March 29.—Prince Faisal, who was recently proclaimed King of Syria, has given an interview to the correspondent of the "Petit Parisien" in which he explains why he was prompted to accept the Crown. Prince Faisal declared that the hesitations of the Emirate in its policy toward the Asia Minor settlement were responsible for his action. Decisions taken one day were changed the next, the Prince told the correspondent. This uncertainty on the part of the Allied Powers led him to accept the Crown without any further waiting.

"The policy of one day giving Palestine to the Jews, the next day granting it to Great Britain, then offering France a mandate over Syria, obscures the future and which any day be transformed into a protection which out the wishes of the Syrian people, led me to act at once," said Prince Faisal.

Concerning the possible refusal of the Allies to recognize either the independence of Syria or his own position in the situation the Prince said this day.

## N. Y. QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans)  
New York, March 30.

Open, High, Low, Close.	
Am Beet Su 88½ 88½ 87½ 87½	
Am Car Pfd 143½ 143½ 142½ 142½	
Am Loco 103½ 103½ 102½ 102½	
Pierce Arrow 68½ 68½ 67½ 67½	
Am Steel 68½ 68½ 67½ 67½	
Am Woolen 122½ 122½ 121½ 121½	
Am Tele 97 97 96½ 96½	
Amacanda 63½ 63½ 62½ 62½	
Atchafon 81½ 81½ 80½ 80½	
Balt and O 25½ 25½ 24½ 24½	
Bull Loco 132½ 132½ 131½ 131½	
Both Sd 96½ 96½ 95½ 95½	
B. R. T. 145½ 145½ 144½ 144½	
C. P. I. 28½ 28½ 27½ 27½	
Chino 36½ 36½ 35½ 35½	
Cent Leth 87 87 86 86	
C. P. R. 122½ 122½ 121½ 121½	
Crocker Sd 25½ 25½ 24½ 24½	
Eric Com 14 14 13½ 13½	
Ge North Pfd 81½ 81½ 80½ 80½	
Eric Sd Pfd 22½ 22½ 21½ 21½	
Good Hu 76½ 76½ 75½ 75½	
Gen Elec 159½ 159½ 158½ 158½	
Gen Motors 375 375 371 371	
Insop Cop 59½ 59½ 58½ 58½	
Ken Copper 21½ 21½ 20½ 20½	
Mar Mar Pfd 93½ 93½ 92½ 92½	
Mex Petro 197 197 196½ 196½	
Midvale Sd 47½ 47½ 46½ 46½	
Miss Pac 28½ 28½ 27½ 27½	
NY NH and H 34½ 34½ 33½ 33½	
N. Y. Cent 74½ 74½ 73½ 73½	
Nor and West 96 96 95 95	
North Pa 80 80 79½ 79½	
Pennsylvania 42½ 42½ 41½ 41½	
Reading Co 85 85 84 84	
Rep Steel 106 106 105½ 105½	
Royal Dutch 104½ 104½ 103½ 103½	
St. Paul 38 38 37½ 37½	
South Pa 99½ 99½ 98½ 98½	
South Ry 23½ 23½ 22½ 22½	
Studebaker 104½ 104½ 103½ 103½	
Union Pa 119½ 119½ 118½ 118½	
U S Steel 103½ 103½ 102½ 102½	
U S Rub 110 110 109½ 109½	
Utah Copper 77½ 77½ 76½ 76½	
Westinghouse 63½ 63½ 62½ 62½	
U S Steel Pfd 112½ 112½ 111½ 111½	
Overhead Mo 24½ 24½ 23½ 23½	
Pan Americ 100½ 100½ 99½ 99½	

## ONTARIO STEEL

Montreal, March 30.—A good many guesses have been made on the stock probable rate of dividend which will be declared to holders of the common stock of Ontario Steel products. That the dividend is not far off is fully accepted, but it is considered that some of the guesses concerning the rate to be paid are altogether too high. It is pointed out that an initial dividend at the rate of 3 per cent, per annum would give a return of 5.25 at the present selling price of 56, while a 4 per cent, per annum rate would give a return of 7.4. While the earnings of the company might justify a considerably higher rate than 4 per cent, it is not thought that under the circumstances the directors will start off with a rate which cannot be easily maintained under somewhat less favorable industrial conditions than at present being enjoyed by the company.

## TORONTO WORLD HAS ASSIGNED

For Re-organization Purposes, But Paper Will Continue as Usual.

Toronto, March 30.—The Toronto "World" has made an assignment. The daily and Sunday editions will continue, and there will be no change in the editorial policy, according to a statement handed to the press here this afternoon, signed by the "World's" solicitor, J. J. McLean. The high cost of paper and wages and the three months' delay in the assignment of the "World" to J. J. McLean, are given as the cause of the financial troubles which have resulted in the assignment.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

St. John.  
J. R. Armstrong to W. A. Owens, property, Somerset street.  
Anglo-Can. Mfg. Co., Ltd., and others to J. J. McLevy, property, Simonds.  
G. W. Noble to Lena M. R. Noble, property, Carmichael street.  
J. H. Peacock to W. F. Peacock, property Stanley ward.  
Kings.  
Andrew Armstrong to B. L. Gulliver, property, Watkinson.  
G. H. Burnett to Annie M. Wetmore, property, Robeson.  
T. W. Birney to G. T. Bates, property, Robeson.  
G. G. and Catherine Berry to G. H. Lucas, \$150, property, St. John.  
L. R. Evans and husband to F. S. Compton, property, Hampton.  
H. E. Freeze to L. J. Murray, property, Cardwell.  
G. W. and Ethel G. Fowler to E. F. Vanwart, property, Sussex.  
F. L. Gillie to A. E. McLeod, property, St. John and Sussex.  
D. D. Baccus to L. Edna Urquhart, \$40, property, Kars.  
Carrie M. Purdy and husband to Edith P. Brown, property, Robeson.

## A NEW INDUSTRY

Guelf, Mar. 30.—A new industry is to be located in the city in the future. The Commerce Motor Car Company, of Detroit, intends constructing a large plant here with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 as soon as the Federal charter has been received. The new company will be the Canadian branch, and when the factory is completed some 500 hands are expected to be employed and indirectly many more.

## NOTICE OF SALE.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for the C. G. S. 'Vigilant'" will be received up to noon of Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1920, for the purchase of the steamer "Vigilant," now lying at Collingwood.

This vessel is constructed of steel, is surface condensing, and has a maximum speed of 16 knots. Her length is 177, breadth 22½, depth 12½, gross tonnage 356½, registered tonnage 212½, and N. H. P. 65.

Full particulars and permission to inspect may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Commanding Officer of the ship at Collingwood, Ont.  
G. J. DESBARATS,  
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,  
Ottawa, Ont.,  
March 10, 1920.  
Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

## WALL ST. MARKET DECIDEDLY DULL

## Reached the Stage of Waiting for Something to Turn Up.

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans.)  
New York, March 30.—The market became decidedly dull in the early afternoon, but prices improved somewhat, particularly in the steel and equipments. The uptick did not hold very well, and in the last hour the list became heavy, while special movements were going on in one or two of the issues which had moved erratically in the last week or two. On the whole, today's price movements were of no particular significance so far as indicating any general trend is concerned. An explanation of yesterday's 12 p. c. rate for call money published in the Street this afternoon ascribed it to daylight saving and the failure of out of town banks to clear on time; nevertheless the rate advanced to 10 p. c. this afternoon. The market has reached the familiar stage of waiting for something to turn up.  
Sales, \$77,900.

## N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDougall & Cowans)  
Cotton

	High	Low	Close
January	31.35	31.05	31.25
May	38.95	38.65	38.90
July	36.15	35.75	35.75
October	32.77	32.38	32.38
December	32.00	31.85	31.85

## CHICAGO CORN MARKET

(McDougall & Cowans)  
Corn

	High	Low	Close
May	157½	156½	157
July	151	149½	150½
October	86½	86½	86½
May	79½	78½	79½
July	36.30	36.20	36.40

## LONDON PRICES

London, March 30.—Calcutta Linseed 45 pounds, 10s.; Linseed Oil 10s. Petroleum, American refined, 2s. 3d. Spirits, 2s. 2 3/4. Turpentine spirits, 21s. Rosin, American standard, 58s. Type "G" 61s. Tallow, Australian, 20s. 6d.

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## DOMINION TRUST CO. LIQUIDATION

Ottawa, March 30.—It is understood from the liquidator of the Dominion Trust Company, now in liquidation, that there are 7,703 claims from creditors who claim to rank for dividends. The liquidator has filed with the registrar of the Supreme Court three lists of creditors.

The first claims of creditors have been investigated and admitted by the liquidator to the number of 7,196 and to the aggregate amount of \$1,444,696. These claims have all been allowed by the registrar.

The second list number 494 claims with a total of \$2,296,408, of which \$1,000,069 consist of the claims of two creditors. This list has not been admitted by the liquidator.

The third list contains 23 claims for preferred consideration and amounting to a total of \$3,956.

## FIRE INSURANCE

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## By McMANUS

YOU'RE NOT GOIN' OUT SO THERE IS NO USE STANDING AROUND LOOKING LIKE A DYING DUCK.

THERE'S NO USE SKIN' THEN.

BY GOLLY IF I CAN'T GET OUT-IM GONNA HAVE COMPANY.

PHONE FOR A PLUMBER QUICK.

ALL RIGHT, DARLIN'.

WHY-COULD YOU HAVE STOPPED THAT LEAK YOURSELF JIGGS.

I KNOW IT-BUT TELL ME ABOUT THE GANG-HOW IS DUGAN?

THE snow which caused so much trouble this winter is melting away at a lively rate under the hot sun of the past three or four days. Wednesday was the warmest day of the week being actually 50 in the sun on the Front street at one time during the

Gagetown, March 29.—Dr. G. C. Coe, founder of the Coe Farm at Lower Gagetown, arrived this week from New York, and will spend some time at Lower Gagetown.

Dr. J. A. Casswell left on Tuesday for Kentville, N. S., on business in connection with the fruit farm which he has purchased in the neighboring province. That "The Doctor" is leaving this locality after his long residence here, is a source of regret to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DeVoe returned on Thursday afternoon from a short trip to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corbett, whose marriage took place in St. John on Wednesday, returned on Thursday's train, and were warmly welcomed. Mr. Corbett returned last summer from overseas, and has been employed with D. A. Adamson in his lumbering operations here and on the Westside.

Many friends of both young people unite in extending to them their best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett will reside with Mrs. Corbett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, until the latter move to their new home in Codrington, Ont.

Mrs. David M. Dukes, who has been ill for several days with pleurisy is somewhat improved today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson of St. John are spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ebb.