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## FINANCIAL

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Johnston & Ward (successors to F. B. McCurdy & Co.) members Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges. Direct private wires.

New York, Feb. 18.

Prev.	Close.	Open.	Noon.
Allys Chalmers	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Am Can Com	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am Car & F.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am Locomotive	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am Smelters	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am Sunatra	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am Woollens	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Copper	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Atchafalpa	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Balt & Ohio	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Baldwin Loco	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Beth Steel B.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Can Pacific	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Central L. Co.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Corn Products	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Crucible Steel	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Erie	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Int. Mar. Com	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Greath Nor Pfd	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Goodrich Rubber	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Kanawest Copper	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Mex Petrol	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
N. Y. Central	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Northern Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Pan Am Pfd	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Reading	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Rep 1 & S.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Southern Pac	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Studebaker	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Union Pacific	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
U. S. Steel	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Utah Copper	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2

### MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 18.

Abitibi P. & P.	50 at 42 1/2, 110 at 42 1/2, 25 at 41 1/2, 185 at 42 1/2, 210 at 44, 25 at 44 1/2, 75 at 45, 50 at 44 1/2.
Bel Telephone	100 at 100 1/2.
Brazilian	925 at 83 1/2.
Brompton P. & P.	255 at 48 1/2, 225 at 48, 100 at 47 1/2, 185 at 47, 60 at 46 1/2.
Can Car Pfd	63 at 70.
Can Steamships	110 at 97 1/2, 100 at 97 1/2.
Can Steamships Pfd	25 at 69, 35 at 69 1/2.
Can War Loan 1907	11,000 at 97 1/2.
Lauren Pfd	50 at 87 1/2, 185 at 87 1/2.
Lyrall Cons Co	5 at 70, 25 at 69 1/2.
Montreal Power	15 at 82 1/2.
National Bank	100 at 62, 55 at 54 1/2, 50 at 52 1/2.
Quebec Ry	25 at 97 1/2.
Ridgway Pulp Com	45 at 135 1/2, 25 at 138.
Shawingam	10 at 106.
Spanish River	85 at 77, 50 at 76 1/2, 30 at 76 1/2.
Spanish River Pfd	25 at 84.
Sugar	100 at 80, 55 at 80 1/2.
Victory Loan, 1933-2000	at 98 1/2.
Victory Loan, 1923-2000	at 98 1/2.
Victory Loan, 1907-1900	at 98 1/2.
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### COTTON.

October	1407
July	1413
May	1413
March	1413
December	1418

### WHEAT.

March	1407
May	1413
July	1413
October	1418

### FIDDLERS AND FUN IN A TARIFF DEBATE

Even a tariff debate may be made entertaining. A Washington despatch says of a session of the house one day last week:

The Ways and Means Committee had up the various schemes and W. R. Forney of Columbus, O., was on hand with an array of fiddles to contend that American fiddle makers did just as good a job as anybody and ought to have tariff protection for their product. He also brought along a local violinist, selection, playing in turn on a \$10, a \$80, a \$100 and a \$1,000 fiddle, the first instruments being a month out of the factory, while the \$1,000 box was five years old and the \$1,000 one nobody knew how old.

Clymer defied the tariff makers to detect differences in tone. It looked like a clash of experts was coming when Chairman Forney announced that he owned a Stradivarius made in 1713. Fenson passed, however, when Mr. Forney, member for Bagot, in the legislature last evening before the house rose at six o'clock, and after the speaker led the chair, led to Mr. Sauve inviting the member for Bagot to settle the argument outside.

The member for the two principals on, but as the challenge was not accepted, the incident concluded in a joke.

WARSHIPS FOR THE SCRAP HEAP. (Wall Street Journal.)

Apart from the necessity to limit the expenses of government and restrict naval armament to bare necessities, there is a practical business reason why Great Britain is no longer building "capital ships," and has scrapped those she had already begun. Apparently this fact has not been taken into account by the British navy project should be forthwith abandoned. Great Britain learned this lesson from the battle of Jutland, and from subsequent naval activities. Every effort to bring battleships and cruisers of enormous gun power and displacement into contact with the enemy was foiled by submarine menace, just as Germany's effort to surprise the British fleet was prevented by her wireless warning. Since the battle of Jutland, Great Britain has

## The Business Outlook

for 1921 is discussed clearly and briefly in the current number of Investment Items.

Reasons are given why Canadian business men should face the coming twelve months with confidence and optimism. Every business man and investor should read Investment Items regularly. A letter, or a postal, will add your name to our mailing list.

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## FOREIGN TRADE

### HAS SLOWED UP

New York Banks Report Slump Since January 1—Long-Term Credits Held to Be Only Solution.

New York, Feb. 17.—Reports emanating from leading banks and trust companies in this city show their foreign business to have decreased extensively since the first of the year. The head of the foreign department of one of the largest banks in the city admitted today that this decline was as much as 50 per cent. compared with an average of the business done in the last six months of 1920.

This decline has been steady since January 1, and in the opinion of bankers and experienced exporters will continue until some form of long-term credit to foreign buyers replaces the system of short-term credits now existing that makes it increasingly difficult for overseas customers to buy in American markets. Foreign orders now going forward and supplying the current needs of the banking institutions were placed in many cases months ago. As they are being filled few new orders are taking their place.

### Business Off One Half

The head of the foreign department of one of the largest banks in the city, said: "Since January 1 there has been a decline in the foreign business of the banks in this city. The decline in the foreign department of our large international bank in the city admitted today that this decline was as much as 50 per cent. compared with an average of the business done in the last six months of 1920.

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When South Africa became federated ten years ago a controversy as to the capital city was settled by Pretoria being chosen. Pretoria is a city of 100,000 people, and is the seat of the legislative and executive power of the Union of South Africa. It is a city of 100,000 people, and is the seat of the legislative and executive power of the Union of South Africa.

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