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$115	will	buy	$100	par	value	Preferred	Stock	and	$100	par	value	Common	Stock.
205	"	"	200	"	"	"	"	"	100	"	"	"	"
320	"	"	300	"	"	"	"	"	200	"	"	"	"
410	"	"	400	"	"	"	"	"	200	"	"	"	"
500	"	"	500	"	"	"	"	"	200	"	"	"	"
615	"	"	600	"	"	"	"	"	300	"	"	"	"
705	"	"	700	"	"	"	"	"	300	"	"	"	"
820	"	"	800	"	"	"	"	"	400	"	"	"	"
910	"	"	900	"	"	"	"	"	400	"	"	"	"
1,000	"	"	1,000	"	"	"	"	"	400	"	"	"	"

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Please allot to me on the terms as described above the following securities par value in the "Nova Scotia Clay Works, Limited":

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Please mail notice of allotment to me at

Signature

Address

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CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

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

	P'vious	High	Low	Close
Am Cop.	84	84	83⅝	83¾
Am Bet Sug.	74⅞	75½	74	74¾
Am C and F.	59⅞	60	59¾	59¾
Am Cot Oil.	55⅛	55¼	55	55
Am Loco.	43⅝	43⅝	43½	43½
Am S and R.	86⅝	86⅞	85⅝	85⅞
Am T and T.	145¾	146	145¾	146
Am Sug.	130¾	133½	130½	132
Am Stl Fdys.	39½	39¼	39	39¼
An Cop.	43⅝	43⅞	43¼	43⅜
Atchison.	106¾	106⅝	106½	106½
B and O.	110⅜	110¼	109¾	109¾
B R T.	83½	83⅝	83	83½
C P R.	256⅝	259⅝	257	259½
C and O.	80¼	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛
Corn Products	16⅛	16	16	16
C and St P.	107⅜	107½	107⅛	107⅜
C and N W.	141	140½	140½	140½
Col F and I.	29½	29	29	29
Chino Cop.	....	29¾	29½	29½
Con Gas.	144	144	144	144
D and H.	....	171½	171½	171½
D and R G.	....	20½	20	20¼
Erie.	....	35⅞	36⅛	35⅛	35½
Erie 1st Pfd.	54½	54¼	54¼	54¼
Gen Elec.	169⅞	170	170	170
Gr Nor Pfd.	132⅝	132¾	132½	132½
Gr Nor Ore.	40⅝	42¼	40⅞	41
Int Harvester.	117	116⅞	116⅞	116⅞
Ill Cent.	123¼	124⅝	124	124½
Int Met.	19¾	20½	19⅛	20¼
L and N.	159	159¼	158¾	158¾
Lehigh Val.	174¼	178⅜	175½	177⅛
Nev Con.	22⅛	22½	21⅞	21⅞
Kan City So.	....	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜
M. K and T.	28½	....	....	....
Miss Pac.	41⅝	41⅝	40¼	40¼
N Y Cent.	119⅝	120	119⅝	119¾
NY, O and W.	38¾	....	....	....
Nor Pac.	121	120⅝	120⅜	120⅜
N and W.	113¼	113¼	113	113
Pac Mail.	33¼	33	33	33
Penn.	123¾	124	123¾	123¾
Geo Gas.	108¾	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞
Pr Stl Car.	....	35	35	35
Pac T and T.	52¼	....	....	....
Reading.	176	177¾	176⅛	176⅛
Rep I and S.	23¾	24¼	23⅞	23⅞
Rock Isld.	28¾	28⅞	28¼	28⅜
Sloss-Shef.	....	52	52	52
So Pac.	112⅝	112¾	112	112¼
Soo.	139½	140½	140½	140½
Sou Ry.	28½	28¾	28¾	28¾
T and P.	....	24	23¾	24
Utah Cop.	63½	63⅞	63½	63½
Un Pac.	171¾	171⅞	171⅛	171¼
U S Rub.	....	58¾	58½	58½
U S Stl.	69¾	69⅝	68¾	68⅞
U S Stl Pfd.	110¾	111⅜	111	111⅛
Vir Chem.	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
West Union.	84⅛	83⅞	83¼	83¼
West Elec.	76¾	76⅝	76¼	76½

Total Sales—549,600.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

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

	May 14th.		
	High.	Low.	Close.
May	11.26	20	11.22
July	11.35	26	11.30
Aug.	11.36	32	11.35
Sept.	....	..	11.37
Oct.	11.51	40	11.44
Nov.	11.47	47	11.47
Dec.	11.61	50	11.53
Jan.	11.55	46	11.49
Mar.	11.62	55	11.57

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.

Cement Com—50 at 29½, 60 at 29¾, 1 at 29½.
Crown Res—465 at 315.
Col. Cot—50 at 28.
Soo—25 at 140⅝, 15 at 141.
Cement Pfd—25 at 86½, 10 at 88¾, 202 at 88½.
Sawyer Massey Pfd—10 at 92.
Textile—5 at 69½.
Scotia Pfd—5 at 123¾.
Tooke Pfd—100 at 89.
Illinois—45 at 92.
Tooke—25 at 40.
Rio Bonds—5,000 at 100½.
Molson's Bank—3 at 206, 40 at 206½.
Bell Phone—8 at 250¾.
C. P. R.—5 at 257½, 129 at 258, 100 at 258, 25 at 258½, 25 at 258¼, 50 at 258⅝, 100 at 258¾, 125 at 258⅞, 27 at 258, 25 at 258⅞, 100 at 259, 25 at 258⅞, 50 at 259, 25 at 259¼, 25 at 259⅛.
Canada Car—250 at 72¾, 175 at 73, 50 at 72¾, 200 at 72, 50 at 73¼, 25 at 73⅛, 75 at 73¼, 175 at 72¾, 225 at 73.
Paint Pfd—5 at 88½.
Converters—25 at 44.
Mont. Cot.—50 at 52.
Car Pfd—32 at 105.
Lake of Woods Bonds—1,000 at 110.
Royal Bank—2 at 232⅞, 2 at 233.
Dominion Steel—40 at 62¾, 25 at 63⅞, 100 at 63¾, 400 at 63⅞, 350 at 64, 400 at 63¾, 25 at 64, 750 at 63⅞, 995 at 64, 15 at 64¼, 20 at 64, 25 at 64, 150 at 64, 580 at 64¼, 25 at 64, 15 at 64⅛, 200 at 64⅛, 200 at 64⅛.
Mont. Power—325 at 205, 175 at 204¾, 1 at 204½, 25 at 204⅝, 5 at 204¾, 95 at 204½.
N. S. Steel—35 at 94.
Steel—200 at 31, 25 at 31¼, 10 at 31, 25 at 31¾, 50 at 31¾, 12 at 31, 50 at 32, 150 at 32½, 25 at 32.
Ogilvie—25 at 128¾.
Porto Rico Bonds—500 at 95.
Union Bank—5 at 165⅛, 5 at 165.
Spanish River—30 at 55, 75 at 55¼, 60 at 55, 75 at 55¼, 100 at 55, 25 at 55½, 187 at 56, 25 at 55⅞, 275 at 56, 25 at 56¼, 150 at 56⅛, 50 at 56⅝, 125 at 56½, 25 at 56⅛, 20 at 55⅛, 25 at 56⅜, 110 at 56, 100 at 56¼, 50 at 56, 25 at 55⅞, 100 at 56.
Spanish River Pfd—265 at 96.
Shawinigan—35 at 136½, 1 at 136¼.
Ottawa Power—10 at 156.
Sao Paulo—100 at 214.
Coal Ponds—1,000 at 99¼.
Textile Bonds "A"—500 at 97.
Rich and Ont—25 at 124, 25 at 123⅞, 10 at 123½, 50 at 123⅞, 25 at 124, 25 at 123⅞, 10 at 123⅝, 50 at 123⅞, 25 at 123¾.
Rio—175 at 131½, 17 at 131¼, 150 at 131½, 25 at 131¼, 5 at 131, 100 at 131½, 10 at 131, 10 at 131½, 15 at 131, 175 at 131⅜, 5 at 131¼, 25 at 131½, 25 at 131⅜, 100 at 131⅞, 10 at 131, 200 at 130½, 50 at 130¾, 125 at 130⅝.
Toronto Ry—250 at 140, 53 at 139¾, 5 at 140, 10 at 139¾, 800 at 140, 75 at 139⅞, 25 at 140, 3 at 139½, 15 at 140, 100 at 139½, 25 at 139¾, 25 at 139½, 15 at 139⅝.
Quebec Bonds—5,000 at 72.
Keewatin Bonds—1,000 at 100⅞

Afternoon Sales.

Mont Power—430 at 204½.
Crown Res—15 at 215.
Col Cot—5 at 26.
Soo—10 at 140.
Spanish River Pfd—25 at 96¼.
Canners—100 at 65, 30 at 66, 50 at 66½, 25 at 66, 25 at 66, 125 at 66½.
Cement Pfd—25 at 88½.
Tooke Pfd—10 at 59
Merchants Bank—17 at 196, 24 at 195½, 5 at 196.
Spanish River—25 at 56, 25 at 56¼, 150 at 55⅝, 25 at 56¼, 50 at 56, 69 at 56¼, 35 at 56½, 50 at 56¾, 100 at 56½ 50 at 57, 25 at 56¾.
Illinois—1 at 90.
Steel— 50 at 32½.
Ottawa Power—150 at 156, 125 at 157, 25 at 156, 50 at 157¾, 250 at 158.
C.P.R.—100 at 259½, 200 at 259.
Locomotive Pfd—10 at 94.
Canada Car—25 at 73, 25 at 73¼, 100 at 73⅜, 75 at 74.
Pulp—50 at 177.
Textile Bonds "A"—1,000 at 97¼.
Dom. Steel—200 at 64¼, 100 at 64, 6 64½, 125 at 64, 50 at 64¼, 100 at 64⅜, 50 at 64¼, 425 at 64.
Toronto Bank—23 at 209.
Penman Pfd—400 at 86.
Rich. and Ont.—25 at 124, 3 123⅛, 25 at 124, 25 at 123¾, 5 at 123⅞.
Penman Bonds—500 at 90¼.
Bank of Montreal—1 at 255.
Col. Cot. Pfd—125 at 75.
Rio—50 at 130¾, 10 at 131, 25 at 130¾, 75 at 130⅝, 50 at 130½.
Toronto Ry—25 at 139½, 100 at 139⅝, 30 at 139, 25 at 138¾, 40 at 139, 25 at 139¼, 50 at 139.

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SHARES OF C.P.R REACH HIGH LEVEL

New York, May 13.—Aside from a further demonstration in the hard coal shares especially Lehigh Valley, a new high record for Canadian Pacific and unusual strength in American Sugar, which advanced to its best quotation in several years, today's stock market inclined to irregularity and dullness. The movement in the coalers may have been based in part on the assumption that the difference between the operators and the miners are in the way of early settlement, but it doubtless gathered much of its force from sheer manipulations, accompanied by reports that a recent examination of Lehigh Valley had disclosed hitherto unknown assets. Reading was more active than Lehigh Valley, indeed, the most active issue in the list, but its strength was less pronounced.

The fact that the United States Supreme Court was in session seemed to convey the notion that some sort of a decision affecting the so-called trust cases might be handed down. No news of that character developed in the course of the day, and traders once more fell back on the anomaly of Reading, a six per cent. stock, selling at the same level as Lehigh Valley, which pays 10 per cent. Later, however, the last named drew away from Reading, which failed by a small margin to repeat its high record price of a month ago. The buying of American Sugar suggested absorption, founded perhaps on the belief that the common dividend might be soon increased. At all events the rise failed to take into account the avowed intention of the federal government to renew its prosecution of that company.

Union Pacific and many other standard stocks were heavy the greater part of the day with marked and persistent pressure against United States Steel. It is not unlikely that the impending inquiry dealing with the affairs of the steel corporation in former years may have been a factor of at least sentimental influence. After a brief period of general steadiness, due primarily to some latent strength in Union Pacific the whole market sold off in the final hour, wiping out the greater part of the gains in Reading and other shares of early prominence, but Lehigh Valley retained much of its rise. The closing was heavy, except for a brisk rise in Interborough Metropolitan preferred.

In London the demand for our stocks was fairly keen at the outset but prices reacted there later. London's dealings here were light with some selling of steel on balance. The settlement in London indicated a smaller carry-over of American securities, with a reduced interest charge. Paris reported some lowering of prices for most foreign securities with little business in Americans on the Berlin exchange.

Advices from Kansas and adjacent states reported a better outlook for crops, but these were offset by the greater danger attending the floods in Louisiana. The past week in the middle west shows that business there was equal to that of last year. Labor troubles, as reflected in the freight handlers' strike, constitute the most serious drawback for the moment. The western money market remains easy with bankers mildly optimistic. Receipts of foodstuffs at Chicago last week showed a large gain in grain, with some decline in flour. Official data from Washington giving a summary of railway operations for February, shows that total operating revenues per mile averaged $966, as compared with $896 in the same month last year.

The bond market was irregular save for a further upward movement in Wabash refunding 4's. Total sales, par value, $2,739,000.

Panama 3's registered advanced 1-8 per cent. on call.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

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

May 14th.

Ontario Pulp—50 at 40¼, 185 at 40, 75 at 40¼, 50 at 40⅜, 25 at 40¾, 1 at 40.
Tram—3 at 66.
Tram Power—75 at 37½. 105 at 37¾, 350 at 38.
Wayagamack—50 at 37½.
W. C. Power—40 at 62½, 50 at 63.
Can Light Bonds—12,000 at 78½, 1,500 at 78½.
Brick Bonds—2,000 at 82.
Wayagamack Bonds—1,500 at 76.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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

	Asked	Bid
Can. Cement.	29¾	29½
Can. Cement Pfd.	88½	88
Can. Pac.	259½	259
Crown Reserve.	315	310
Detroit United.	68	67¾
Dom. Steel.	64⅛	63⅞
Dom. Steel Pfd.	105	103
Dom. Textile.	70½	69⅞
Ill. Trac. Pfd.	93	91
Lake Woods Com.	....	139
Laurentide.	179	177
Mex. L. and P.	84	83
Minn., St. P. and S.	....	140¼
Mont. Power.	204½	204⅛
Mont. Street.	250	....
N. S. Steel.	95	94
Ogilvie Com.	130	129
Ottawa Power.	158½	158⅛
Penman's Com.	58	57½
Porto Rico.	79	78½
Quebec Rail.	....	41
Rich. and Ont.	124	123¾
Rio Janeiro.	131	130½
Tor. Railway.	139½	138¾
Twin City.	106	104
Shawinigan.	136½	136¼
Banks.		
Commerce Bank.	227	....
Molson's Bank.	....	206
Bank of Hochelaga.	....	156
Merchants Bank.	196	195½
Bank of Montreal.	255	254½
Royal Bank.	232⅞	....

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Stocks.	Asked	Bid
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	98
Hewson Pfd. with 30 pc common stock.	100	....
Mar. Tele. Pfd.	102	99
N B Tel Com.	104	101
N S Car 1st Pfd.	96	90
N S Car 2nd Pfd.	....	65
N S Car 3rd Pro.	....	43
N S Car Com.	....	31
Mar T and T Com.	48	46
Stanfields Pfd.	105	102
Stanfields Com.	66	63
Trin Cons Tele Com.	....	30
Bonds		
Brand-Hend 6's.	100	97
Cape Breton Elec 5's.	95½	95
Chronicle 6's.	101	99½
Hal. Tram. 5's.	102½	100
Hewson 6's	95	92
Mar. Tele 6's.	107	104½
NS Stl 1st Mart 5's.	95½	94½
NS Stl Deb Stock	105	102
Porto Rico 5's.	90	89
Stanfields 6's.	102½	99
Trinidad Elec 6's.	93	90

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

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

Range of Prices. May 14th.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat.			
May	119	117	117
July	113⅞	112½	112⅝
Sept.	108¾	107⅛	107⅛
Corn.			
May	81¼	79⅞	80
July	78	76⅝	76⅞
Sept.	76	74⅞	74⅞
Oats.			
May	57¾	56¾	56¾
July	54	53	53⅛
Sept.	44⅛	43⅜	43⅜
Pork.			
May	.....	.....	19.17
July	19.40	19.10	19.37
Sept.	19.52	19.25	19.47

THE BOSTON CURB.

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

	May 14th. Bid.	Asked.
Zinc	29¾	30
East Butte	14⅛	½
North Butte	28½	29
Lake Copper.	40½	41
Franklin	13	¼
First Nat. Copper	2 11-16	¾
Trinity	6¼	¾
U. S. Mining	37¼	¾
Davis	1 11-16	13-16
Granby	54¼	55
Isle Royale	26¼	½
Nevada	21⅞	22⅛
Shannon	13⅞	14
Osceola	117	118
Tamarack	44	44½
Mayflower	11¾	12

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