

DETROIT FEATURE OF TRADING IN MONTREAL
Increased Dividend Causes Stock to Advance Sharply
—Small Losses Recorded in Steel and Iron.

Special to The Standard.
 Montreal, April 5.—Detroit was the feature of today's trading. It was announced over night that the dividend had been increased to 8 per cent. It opened at 118, advanced sharply to 120 and closed at 118.

Steel and iron showed small losses from last night's close, the buying of the latter being very good at 65 1/2. The balance of the market was very dull with no price changes of importance. The market will be closed until Tuesday. By that time the United States should be definitely one of the Allies against Germany. The market in New York on Saturday and Monday will show the public attitude toward securities once it is known that they have definitely entered into the war.

Montreal, April 5.—On the strength of the announcement of a regular 8 per cent. dividend, Detroit United Railways opened active on the local market this morning but the early advance did not hold and after selling from 118 up to 120 eased off to the opening price again in the first half hour.

The announcement which was made after the close of the market came as a surprise. The increase from a 7 to an 8 per cent. dividend just a year after the rate had been advanced from 6 to 7 per cent. The company has been benefitting to an unusual degree by the rapid growth of Detroit and its surrounding district. Among the larger public utilities of the continent there was probably none which approached the company's earning expansion in 1916. Gross earnings for the year showed an increase of 28 per cent. and net income an increase of 47 per cent. as compared with the previous year. The increase in net income alone amounted to \$220,030, being \$170,000 more than the company had been distributing annually in the 6 per cent. dividend.

IMPORTANT PURCHASE OF PORCUPINE MINES

Coniagas Company to Exercise Its Option to Purchase the Anchorite Property.

Special to The Standard.
 Toronto, April 5.—Gossip regarding the Coniagas Mine has it that the company will exercise its option to purchase the Anchorite property in Porcupine where recent drilling has proved high grade values to exist at a considerable depth and to show marked persistency.

The Coniagas Mine is very strong, containing, according to an official valuation, several million dollars, but the taking over of the Anchorite will strengthen it materially as well as add years of life and prosperity to this dividend paying company.

NEWS SUMMARY.

(McDUGALL & COWANS.)
 New York, April 5.—The Bank of England rate has been reduced from 5 1/2 to 5 per cent.

The Hague says the Emperor of Austria will shortly make a statement in the name of the Central Powers on the possibility of an early peace. Russian provisional government repeals laws limiting religious freedom. Bids will be opened at noon today at Albany for \$25,000,000 fifty year four per cent. state bonds. Twenty industrials 95.83 off .51. Twenty rails 99.25 unchanged.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, April 5.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 1.40 to 1.46. OATS—Canadian Western, No. 2, 78; No. 3, 76; extra No. 1 feed, 76. BARLEY—Manitoba feed, 1.06; malting, 1.35. BUCKWHEAT—No. 2, 1.52. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, 10.40; seconds, 9.90; strong bakers, 9.70; winter patents, softies, 9.60; straight rollers, 8.90 to 9.10; straight rollers, bags, 4.25 to 4.45. ROLLED OATS—Barrels, 7.45; bags 60 lbs., 5.60. MILLED—Bran 326 to 328; shorts \$39 to \$40; middlings \$41 to \$42; moultie \$45 to \$50. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$12.50. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, \$2.75 to \$3.15.

MCKINLEY-DARRAGH SOUND.

Special to The Standard.
 Toronto, April 5.—The financial statement sent out by the McKinley-Darragh Company with the dividend cheque on April 1 shows that the company is in a sound position. Cash in the bank is given as \$160,073; ore in transit and at smelter, \$121,200, and ore at the mine ready for shipment, \$84,466, making a total of \$365,739. There were no debts except current accounts.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, April 5.—Toronto bank arings for week ended today, \$53,356; corresponding week last year, \$46,958,734 and in 1915, \$28,665,171.
 Ottawa, April 5.—Bank clearings for week ended today were \$5,538,466; corresponding week last year, \$6,091,100.
 Montreal, April 5.—Bank clearings for week ended today were \$71,000,000; corresponding week last year, \$68,000,000.

606,189; corresponding week last year, \$65,939,675, and in 1915, \$38,465,839.

CHALMERS CARS SAVED.
 The Motor Car and Equipment Co., Ltd., distributors of Chalmers cars for Toronto and district, have received word from Harry S. Lee, general manager of the Chalmers Motor Car Co. of Canada, Limited, that the Chalmers service in Canada has not been interrupted by the fire in their Walkerville plant. Mr. Lee's telegram reads, "Factory destroyed by fire last night. Automobiles not lost. Train-load shipment of cars being made this week. Full arrangements made to continue service without break. Keep on taking orders for immediate delivery."

The first reports of the fire appearing in Saturday's papers caused some concern among the prospective owners of Chalmers cars. This fortunately was unwarranted, as Mr. Lee's telegram proves. The resources of the Chalmers institution are so great as to make unnecessary even temporary embarrassment to the organization of Chalmers dealers or to Chalmers owners throughout Canada.

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Storage for which you pay rent	None—comes in pipes.
Charcoal and kindling	None—a match lights it.
Time wasted waiting for heat	None—instantaneous maximum heat.
Handling and carrying	None—comes in pipes.
Ashes to be sifted, cinders, dust, etc.	None—no dust, ashes or cinders.
Heat wasted in house and up chimney	None—every heat unit counts.
Overheated kitchen—tired wife	Temper or temperature not affected.
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ENTERTAINED BY HAMPTON

Members of the I. O. O. F. Lodges Had Pleasure in Kings County
 Hampton, N. B., April 5.—The members of the three St. John lodges, "Dominion," "The No Surrender" were entertained by Hampton Lodge, Orange Hall last evening. Forty visiting members and thirty members of the lodge. The lodge was opened in regular session. The program of readings, songs was carried out as follows:—George DeLong, Master of Hampton Lodge. Speech—David Fisher. Duet—Messrs. John McEachern. Speech—C. T. Wetmore. Reading—Miss Inez Boy. Speech—Floyd Parent, Master of Dominion Lodge. Contest, prepared by Hampton Lodge. Speech—George McKel. Solo—Ronald Chase. Speech—Mr. Boyd, Chief of "No Surrender" Lodge. Solo—Henry McEachern. Speech—Mr. Corrigan. Speech—Mr. Kirkpatrick. Solo—John McEachern. Speech—Mr. John Frost. The lodges were favored by G. C. T. E. N. which closed the program with a song. Refreshments were served by Hampton Lodge, and singing broke up by singing "God Save the King." The visiting members left at the eleven o'clock train.

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