

New Minimum Schedule

Prices as fixed by Montreal Stock Exchange.

Minimum prices as fixed by the Montreal Stock Exchange with closing quotations on Oct. 31, when any, follow:—

	Minimum price.	Asked.	Bid.
Abitibi Power	48	..	..
Do. pref.	90	..	..
Ames Holden	15	..	..
Do. pref.	47	47	..
Asbestos Cor.	15	..	..
*Do. pref.	44%	..	..
Bell Telephone	130	130	..
B.C. Fishing & P.	40	..	..
Brazilian T. L. & P.	32	32½	32½
*Brompton Paper	39	..	39
Can. Car. & F.	18½	..	..
Do. pref.	49½	..	..
Can. Cement	57	57½	57
*Do. pref.	92	..	..
*Can. Converters	43	..	..
Can. Con. Rubber	90	..	..
Do. pref.	97	..	..
Can. Cottons	48½	..	..
Do. pref.	76	..	..
*Can. Forgings	143	..	..
Can. Gen. Electric	102	102	..
Can. Locomotive	61	..	..
Do. pref.	84½	..	84½
Can. S.S. Lines	39½	39½	..
Do. Voting Trust	39½	39½	..
Do. new Vot. Trust	39½	..	..
*Do. pref.	76	76	..
Carr. Factories	15	..	..
Do. pref.	58	..	..
*Civic Investment	68½	68½	..
C. Mining & Smelt	25	25	..
Crown Reserve	23½	..	..
Detroit U. Ry.	104½	104½	..
*Dom. Bridge	128	..	..
Dom. Cannery	23½	..	..
Dom. Coal, pref.	94½	..	..
Do. Iron, pref.	88	..	..
Do. Steel Corp.	52	52½	52
Do. Textile	80½	..	..
Do. pref.	100	..	..
Gould Mfg.	100	..	100
Do. pref.	100	..	100
Goodwins, Ltd. ....	..	11	..
Do. pref.	45	..	..
Hillcrest Collieries	15	..	..
*Howard Smith	65	..	..
*Illinois Traction	35	..	..
Do. pref.	80	..	..
Laurentide	152	152	..
Lake of the Woods	120½	..	..
Lyall Con.	62	..	..
MacDonald	13½	..	..
Maple L. Milling	99	..	..
Mont. Cottons	50	..	..
Do. pref.	99½	..	..
Mont. Loan & Mortgage	152	..	..
Mont. Telegraph	120	..	..
*Mont. Tramways	150	..	..
Do. Debentures	72½	..	..
N. S. Steel & Coal	79½	..	..
Ogilvie Milling	140	..	..
Ont. Steel Prod.	22½	..	..
Ottawa L. H. & P.	77	..	..
Paton Mfg.	130	..	..
Penmans, Ltd.	65	..	..
*Do. pref.	81½	..	..
Price Bros.	120	..	..
Quebec Ry. L. H. & P.	15	15	..
Riordon Paper	117½	..	..
Do. pref.	92	..	..
Shawinigan	107	..	..
Sherwin Williams	60	..	..
Do. pref.	99	..	..
Smart Woods	53½	55½	55½
Do. pref.	86	..	..
Spanish River	13	..	..
Do. pref.	50	50	..
*Steel Co. of Canada	49½	49½	..
*Do. pref.	85½	..	..
Toronto Ry.	60	..	..
Tooke Bros.	19	..	..
Do. pref.	72½	..	..
Tuckett's Tobacco	18½	..	..
Do. pref.	80	..	..
Wayagamack	59	..	..
West India Elec.	77	..	..
Winnipeg Ry.	48	..	..
Banks—			
British North America	112	..	..
Commerce	185	..	..
Hochelaga	140	..	..
*Merchants	167	167	..
Molson	179½	179½	..
*Montreal	210	..	..
*Nationale	148	..	..
Nova Scotia	248	248	..
Ottawa	201	201	..
Royal	208	..	..
Union	136	..	..
Bonds—			
Asbestos Corp.	72	..	..
Bell Telep.	92½	..	..
Can. Car. & Fdy.	97½	..	..
Can. Cement	96½	96½	..
Can. Converters	82	..	..
Can. Cottons	81	..	..
Can. Forgings	105	..	..
Can. Locomotive	88	..	..
Can. Con. Rubber	94	..	..
Can. S.S. Deb.	78½	..	..
Carriage Fact.	90	..	..
Cedars Rapids	84	..	..
Dom. Cannery	89½	..	..
Dom. Coal	81	..	..
Dom. Cotton	99½	..	..
Dom. Iron & Steel	86½	86½	..
Dom. Textile A.	97½	..	..
Do. B	97½	..	..
Do. C	97½	..	..
Do. D .....	..	..	..
Do. War Loan 1937 .....	..	94½	94½
D. War Loan 1931 .....	..	95½	95½
D. War Loan 1925 .....	..	96½	96½
Lake of Woods	99½	..	..
Laurentide	101	..	..
Lyall Cons.	93	..	..
Mont. Power	82	..	..
Mont. Street Ry.	97	..	..
Mont. Tramways	95½	..	..
Nat. Breweries	81	81	..
N.S. Steel & Coal	82	..	..
Ogilvie Milling	102½	..	..
Do. Series B.	102½	..	..
Do. Series C.	102½	..	..
Ont. Steel Prod.	86½	..	..
Penmans Ltd.	86	..	..
Porto Rico	80	..	..
Price Bros.	81½	..	..
Quebec Ry.	60	62	..
Riordon Paper	95	..	..
Sherwin Williams	97	..	..
Spanish River	81½	..	..
Wayagamack	80	..	..
West Kootenay	100	..	..
Winnipeg Elec.	92	..	..
Winnipeg St. Ry.	90	..	..
Windsor Hotel	80	..	..
United Securities.			
Dom. Glass	26
Do. pref.	81½
Laurentide Power	50
Mont. Tram. Power	23	24	23½
*Ex-dividend.

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