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gh revision of the whole city assessment." AMERICAN CLEARINGS.

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A Cornwall Manufacturer writing to the "Journal of Commerce" said:

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MONTREAL MINING CLOSE

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NISCOUNTED NEWS	Noon close, April 20th, 1915.		
UIJUUUN EU NEWA	Cobalt Stocks:- Bid.	Aske	4
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" C STEEL WAS BLOW	Gifford	. 5	
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	Great Northern	1,	ģ
New York Exchange Was Active at the Opening-	Hargraves	4	
Amalgamated Copper was Strong and Rallied to	Hudson Bay	13/	١
75¾.	Left Lake	18.00	
	Larose	5.00	
(Exclusive Leased Wire to The Journal of Commerce.)	McKinley Darragh	60	
New York, April 20.—There was a good demand for	Nipissing	6.15	
docks at the opening and many traders who had	Peterson Lake		
sen among the most active sellers on Monday switch-	right of Way	25	
around to the buying side, apparently for the pur-	Rochester	5 34	
pose of covering shorts.	Seneca Superior	2 1.50	į
The belief prevailed that the reaction by shaking	Silver Leaf		1
weak holdings had improved the market's tech-	Silver Queen	2 94	
pical position.	Temiskaming		
The trading was active, and, with few exceptions.	1 retneway	45%	
the changes were on the side of advance.	wettlaufer		١
Rock Island was the weak feature opening with	Tork, Ont.,	914	
sies from 32 to 31, compared with 34 at the close on	Forcupine Stocks:—	3 14	
Monday. In the first few minutes the stock was	Apex		
selive at prices between the two figures made at the	Cons. Goldfields 63	7	
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filling to rally from Monday's rather heavy decline.	Doble	9	
U. S. Steel opened 1/8 up, at 57%, and sold at 58 on	Dome Extension	12	
the next transaction. Reading gained % on the	Dome Lake	21	
first sale at 154%, while Lehigh Valley opened 21/8 up	Dome Mines	.00	
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at 32, and buying could hardly be attributed to eager	· NEW	YORK	ST	OCK	S
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New York, April 20 Very strong resistance was	Amal Cop	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
hown by the market to the news of an application	1)		76 %	7.122	7.6
fra receiver for Rock Island, but perhaps that wa		4754	4734	4612	4739
wing to the fact that the street doubted if the ap	· Am. Car F	36	3658	35	351/2
acation would be granted.			5334	5234	53 1/2
It may have been only a coincidence, but the fac-	Am. Loco		534_{2}	4812	531/2
as nevertheless commented upon, that of the ol-	1		7338	711/2	723/
arectors of Rock Island, nearly all recently won	t	1223 ₈	1231/8	122	1221
way for vacation trips, so that none remain in town	Amteonda	3614	3634	3534	3630
express opinions on the application for a receiver	а. г. с в. г		104	103%	103%
strength in stocks of western roads combined	I man, & Onto		793/4	77 1/2	78 14
the heaviness of the grain markets served to	Detti. isteel		142	132	140
mentuate the favorable reports regarding the con-	DRILL IL. I		9234	91 1/2	923,
winter wheat, and the indications for wheat	can racine		1713,	16934	171
or large acreage to corn and spring wheat	cent deather		4112	40	4.1
mierboro, Met. issues showed considerable strongth	Ches Ohio		481/2	47	47.15
was predicted that at the meeting of the	C. M. St. P		974/2	95 1/8	9674
a distribution of 6 per cent, on the professed	Chille Cop	4.4	4518	4334	4.5
		. 126	12642	125 1/2	12642
Bethlehem Steel common sold at 142 up to	Erie	. 29 1/8	29.3%	283 ₈	29 1/4
Bethlehem Steel common sold at 142, up 10 points from to-day's low.	Gen. Elec	. 1544	15452	153 %	15314
	Gt. Nor. pfd	. 12034	12178	120%	12034
CHICAGO WHEAT BARELY STEADY-	Inter-Met	20	2034	1934	20 1/4
OATS OFF WITH OTHER GRAINS.	.∋o pfd	7119	7378	71 1/2	73
WITH OTHER GRAINS.	Lehigh Valey	. 111	144	14242	143
Chicago, Ill., April 20.—Wheat was barely steady	Miam' Cop		26	25 1/2	2519
the early trading to-day. There was active com-	Mo. Pac		1734	161/8	160
mission house selling. There was less apprehension	Nev Cons		15%	15 78	
Wer the possibility of a drought in the winter wheat	New York Cen		907	90	15% . 90%
elt, and other complaints over the	N.Y., N.H., H.		67	63%	67
elt, and other complaints over the crop outlook wero	Nor. & W				
onfined to but a small portion of the area. Toward	Nor. Pac		X	1000	es es e f
at sternoon the decline was checked with good ex-	Penn. R. R.		105	10934	110
	Ray Cons			1101/8	110°a
ports of fair export business in both new and old	Rep. Steel		2278	22 1/2	2234
	Reading		30	28 /2	211
Corn was barely steady on the decline of wheat.	Southern Pac		54%	15234	154%
			94	93	9378
export buying on the decline	Southern Ry		1918	18%	19
Oats were or	Union Pac			1313_{8}	132 ½
Oats were off with other grains at the start, and	U. S Rubber		6954	6812	69.13
report of large farm offerings. The market was	U. S. Steel		DAD'S	5714	5814
at the decline, Export business and	Do., pfd	108 55	11'1 Lg	10816	100

teport of large farm offerings. The market war addy at the decline, Export business was quiet. Wheat: Previous BIG BUSINESS IN LONDON.

London, April 20.- There was a large business done in London markets. At the close markets were at 631/2. 771% fairly steady on the whole. U. S. Steel closed lower Dom. Steel-4 at 30%, 1 at 30%, 1 at 33 on liquidation. Copper stocks were easier on debom. Steel—4 at 40 ½, 10 at 112½, 2 at 112½, 3 again in many portions of the Maritime Provinces. 57% at 63. Call money was more in use at 1% to 2 per Crown Reserve-200 at 94. 56% cent. Bills were firmer at 2% to 3 per cent. closing CALGARY ASSESSMENTS WILL BE LOWER. at 2% per cent. nearer the latter figure after buying by joint banks ary, Alta., April 20.— The Calgary City as-

DECLARES REGULAR DIVIDEND.

will be reduced half a million dollars as Figult of judgments handed down in the assessand Steel Company has declared the regular quar s in every case except one, said: 'After hear-assessment appeals this year, I am more than nvinced that there should be a complete and stock of record April 24.

TIN QUOTED NOMINAL.

New York, April 20.-Metal exchange quotes tin New York clearings \$427,584,029, increase \$88,344, nominal. Five-ton lots offered at 55c. Lead easy. 4.15 to 4.20. Spelter, East St. Louis, firm. clearings \$26,363,046, decrease \$454,- April 1034 bid, May 10% bid, June 9%; July 9; bid.

LAMBETH CONCRETE COMPANY.

London, Ont., April 20 .- The Cement Block Works of the Lambeth Concrete Co., in the village of Lambeth, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss was \$6,000, fully covered by insuarnce.

SALES OF STOCKS AT NEW YORK.

New York, April 20.—Sales stocks 10 a.m. to 2 p.m to-day, 976,017, Monday 1,068,616, Friday 888,740 Bonds to-day \$4.047.500 Monday \$4,910,500, Friday

MONTREAL POWER CO. payable May 15th to shareholders of record April 30th.

AMERICAN STOCKS UNCHANGED. London, April 20.-Prices of American stocks re mained unchanged in the hour between 1 to 2 p.m. less 1-16.

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MR. JAS. A. FARRELL, President United States Steel Co. He reports in 23; proved earnings.

MORNING STOCK SALES

From 10 to 10.30 o'clock

Dom. Cotton Bonds-\$500 at 101, \$6,000 at 101. Montreal Power-5 at 226, 4 at 226.

Montreal Power-5 at 226, 4 at 226.

Dom. Steel-50, 50, 25, 15, 10, 25 at 314, 25, 25, Dom. Steet— 59, 50, 25, 15, 19, 25 at 514, 25, 25, 25, 10, 25, 75 at 31; 25, 75, at 304, 25, 25, 10, 50, 50, 50 at 30½; 50, 50, 25, 25, 5, 10, at 31; 25 at 31½. Scotia Steel—100 at 63½; 100 at 63½. Steel of Canada-50 at 15. Dom. Bridge-25 at 113½; 25 at 114, 25 at 113½ 35 50 at 113, 30 at 113. 6 Wayagamack—25 at 31½. Toronto Rails-1 at 115 B. C. Packers-25 at 122%. Brazil—5 at 57%; 25 at 57%, 20 at 57%. Textile—25 at 73, 15 at 73, 25 at 73 ½ 1316 25 at 731/2. Macdonald-5 at 9, 5 at 9. Hillcrest Pref.-15 at 70. Ames-Holden-1 at 8, 5 at 7%, 25 at 8. Steamships—5 at 10. Montreal Cottons—5 at 52. 21: Can. Ca.-25, 25, at 721/2; 10 at 72, 25, 10, 15, 50,

316 25, 25, 5, at 7212; 5 at 72. Shawinigan—25 at 125, 5 at 135, 45 at 125. Winnipeg Electric—5 at 180, 2 at 180, 3 at 180, 6 Canada Paper-10 at 64.

10.30 to 11 o'clock. Dom. Bridge-10 at 113, 10 at 113, 8 at 113, 50 at Can. Car.-25 at 72, 25 at 72, 20 at 72, 25 at 70, Wayagamack Bonds-\$2,000 at 74, \$1,000 at 74. Kaministiqua Pfd.-1 at 7014.

Dom. Iron—25 at 31, 10 at 31 5 at 31, 25 at 31, Quebec Ry.—10 at 14½. Steel of Can.—25 at 13, 50 at 13. Steamships (Voting Trust)—50 at 6. Wayagamack—50 at 31½. Nat. Breweries Bonds-\$1,000 at 99 Shawinigan-25 at 125. 7814 Spanish River-5 at 5. Ames-Holden - 5 at 8, 10 at Scotia Steel - 5 at 63. Canada Paper-100 at 64. Textile-10 at 731/2, 15 at 731/2

Winnipeg Electric-2 at 180, 5 at 180, 5 at 180. Brazil-25 at 57%. Power-10 at 227%, 25 at 226%, 25 at 226%, 100 at 126 4 227 1/2. 25 at 227 1/2. Quebec Bank-1 at 119, 1 at 119, 1 at 119, 1 at 119.

11.30 to 12.00. Dom. Iron-25 at 30%, 15 at 304, 25 at 30½, 5 at 30½, 25 at 30½, 25 at 30½, 5 231₂ Power-5 at 227½, 25 at 227½, 10 at 227½, 130 165, at 227½, 50 at 227¾, Quebec Ry.-50 at 14. Quebec Ry.—50 at 14.

Textile—50 at 75, 50 at 75, 10 at 75, 10 at 75, 10 at 75, 25 at 75¼, 28 at 75‰, 25 at 75½, 12 at 76, 25 at 75½, 25 at 75½, 5 at 75.

Illinois Pfd.—5 at 91, 5 at 91.

Scotia Steel-50 at 63% Dom. Bridge—25 at 113. Steamships—15 at 9½, 10 at 954. Toronto Rails—1 at 115. Laurentide—1 at 167, 1 at 167. Winnipeg Electric-12 at 180. Brazil-50 at 57%

West. Canada Power 10 From 12 to 12.30 o'clock.

Textile—55 at 76½.

at 76, 25 at 76½.

Penman's Pfd.—5 at 82.

Canada Paper Bonds-\$1,000 at 86, \$1,000 at 86. Toronto Rails-25 at 115

Porto Rico Bonds-\$300 at 83.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

GOLD SET ASIDE IN LONDON. don, April 20.-Bank of England has set aside £150,000 gold in sovereigns for account of Argentine.

BAR SILVER IN LONDON. London, April 20.-Bar silver 23%d unchanged.

SILVER IN NEW YORK. 20.-Zimmerman & Forshay April

quotes silver at 50%, Mexican dollars, 381/2 NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

New York exchange, \$7.18% premium.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE DULL

New York, April 20.- Foreign exchange d Sterling-Cables, 4.79 11-16; demand, 4.79 5-16.

Francs-Cables, 5.31%: demand, 5.32 Marks-Cables, 83%; demand, 83. Guilders-Cables, 38%, plus 1-16; demand, 39%,

Lires-Cables, 5.791/2; demand, 5.80. The Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company has declared its regular 2½ per cent, quarterly dividend opened steady with demand sterling up 1-16. 15 to stock of record April 20th. Sterling—Cables, 4.79 11-16; demand, 4.79%. Francs-Cables, 5.31 demand,; 5.32. Marks-Cables, 83; demand, 82%

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	Can. Pacific 155	172	17
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	Do., Pfd 91	91	2.63
	Laurentide	169	167
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	Mont. L. H. & 1 211	228	2279
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2 .	Do., Pfd 99	100 1/2	993
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0,	N. S. Steel & Coal 4534	6.4	63%
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t	Quebec Ry. L. H. & P.	14	131/2
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Textile—20 at 75½, 25 at 76, 50 at 76, 18 at 76, 10 FAIR AND LITTLE COOLER.

Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fair and a little cooler to-day and on Wedness

Halifax Tram.

Price Bros.

Lake of Woods

Quebec Ry. ... Sher. Williams

Scotia Steel—25 at 63½, 35 at 63½, 10 at 63½, 10 Great Lakes and quite low in Alberta and the Gul of St. Lawrence. A few light scattered showers have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, while rain has fallen promises to be the worst in the history of the indus-

COPPER AT LONDON.

London, April 20.—Spot copper £75 15s., off 17s. 6d.

Spot tin £167, off 10s. Futures £167, off 10s. 500. Straits £171, unchanged. Sales, spot tin 30 tons; futures, 30 tons.

Lead £20 10s., up 1s. 3d. Spelter £48, up £1 10s.

REORGANIATION OF ST. L. & S. F. RY.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20 .- At the conclusion of the conference here of the large stockholders of St. Louis & San Francisco Ry., a large stockholder expressed the opinion that the reorganization plan would be announced within 30 days.

HAS LOWERED DIVIDEND.

New York, April 20.-May Department Stores Co. has declared a dividend of 1 p.c. on the common stock, payable June 1 to stock of record, May 15. The company has been paying dividends at rate of 114 p.c. quarterly since June 1912

KAMINISTIQUIA POWER CO.

The Kaministiquia Power Company has declared its regular 11/2 per cent, quarterly dividend, payable May 15th, to shareholders of record April 20th.

Chicago, Ills., April 20.-Pullman Co. declared re-15 to stock of record April 30th.

VETOED GRADE CROSSING BILL. Trenton, N.J., April 20.-Governor Fielder, veto Guilders—Cables. 39%, plus 1-16; demand, 39%, the Pierce Grade Crossing Bill for the elimination for one grade crossing for each 30 miles of trackage

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS DOMINION STEEL IS STILL VERY ACTIVE

Street Hears That American Interests Are Seeking to Secure Control

MONTREAL POWER HIGHER

in First Eleven Months of its Year the Surplus Shows An Increase of \$70,000 Over Corresponding Period Year Age.

Dominion Steel continued to be much in evidence on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day, all of the sales, with a single exception, being made at a level below

The opening was at 31%, half a point down, and 121; The opening was at 51%, had a point and a few of the transactions were recorded at 30% not a few of the transactions were recorded at 30% not a few of the transactions. The extreme activity of the past few days has led to a recurrence of the rumor that interests across the

line seek to secure control. It is also well understood that the corporation is doing splendidly in the matter of earnings, the pro-

fits on its war commissions being quite high.

Montreal Power, which closed yesterday at 226, pened at that figure and afterwards sold up to

opened at that figure and atterwards som up to 227%. The report circulated respecting its earnings for the first eleven months of the year.

After making a provision of \$133,000 for dividends on the new stock, there was in the period mentioned an increase in the surplus of \$70,000 over the year

Dominion Textile at 761/2 showed a gain of three points, while Nova Scotia Steel was up % at 63%. Canada Car was off 21/2 at 711/2, and Dominion Bridge declared 25/4 to 1121/4.

MONTREAL STOCK SALES. From 2 to 2.30 O'Clock

Montreal Power-20 at 228, 25 at 228, 25 at 228, 10

Scotia Steel-100 at 631/2, 50 at 63%. Ames-Holden—1 at 8.
Wayagamack—5 at 31%, 10 at 31%, 5 at 31%.

Laurentide—5 at 168, 20 at 168, 25 at 30%, 25 at 30%, 80 at 30½, 25 at 30½, 1 at 30¼. Shawinigan—15 at 126½, 15 at 126, 25 at 126½, 25 at 126½, 25 at 126½, 25 at 126½,

Textile-25 at 7614, 25 at 7614, 1 at 76, 10 at 76, Quebec Ry. -5 at 14, 5 at 14 C. P. R. Notes—160 at 104, 780 at 104. Can. Paper—25 at 641/2. Dom. Bridge-25 at 113.

Wayagamack Bonds-\$100 at 74.

From 2.30 to Close, Textile-25 at 76, 20 at 76. Wayagamack-25 at 32, 25 at 32. Montreal Power-25 at 2277k. 10 at 227. Quebec Railway-25 at 13½. 25 at 18½. Canada Paper—35 at 641/4, 25 at 641/2, 25 at 641/4. Brazil-10 at 57%, 10 at 57%.

Mayazamack—Bonds —\$5,000 at 74. Canadian Car—10 at 65, 10 at 63, 20 at 65, 10 at 65. Toronto Rails—10 at 114, 25 at 114, 5 at 114%, Detroit United-10 at 64.

Dom. Steel-25 at 30%, 6 at 30%, 25 at 30%, 25 at 30%, 25 at 30%. Scotia Steel-50 at 63, 25 at 63, 10 at 621/2. Mexican L. & P.-15 at 40 Ames-Holden-75 at 8, 50 at 8, 25 at 8,

Laurentide-10 at 168. Dom. Bridge-25 at 113. Spanish River-10 at 5. B. C. Packers-25 at 121. Penmans-5 at 53.

COTTON MARKET STEADY.

New York, April 20.-On first call prices were steady, 7 to 9 points off from Monday's close on scat-tered selling. However, a good undertone was shown and a fair demand from Wall Street and other houses was noted. Leading traders are still of the opinion that the market is headed for higher prices.

The Revision Committee has established the following changes in differences affecting deliveries April Middling fair 1.04 on and strict good middling 97**4** 0.78 on.

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POOR SEALING SEASON.

St. John, Nfd., April 20.—The seal fishery

Six steamers have returned and only one, the Bonaventure, has a fair catch, securing 25,000 pelts. The other five, the Florizel, 3,500; Nascopic, 1,-

Futures £75 10s., off 17s. 6d. Electrolytic £80 2s., 200; Neptune, with only sixty pelts, and her propeller broken; Adventure with 300, and Bellaventure with

The owners of all these ships except the Bonaventure will lose about \$15,000 per vessel, and the renaining ships still at sea are in as bad a case as those which have returned.

COFFEE MARKET STEADY.

New York, April 20.-Coffee market opened steady May 597 to 600; July 715 to 720; Sept. 730 to 732; Oct. 737 to 741; Dec. 750 to 752; March 767 to 770.

FUTURES CLOSED BARELY STEADY. Liverpool, April 20.—Futures closed barely steady, off 3 to 4 points. May-June 5.65d, July-August 5.89d, Oct.-Nov. 5.96d. Jan-Feb. 6.02.

ROYAL BANK DIVIDEND.

Royal Bank—Regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent., payable June 1 to shareholders of record May

PHILADELPHIA OPENED STEADY. Philadelphia, April 20.—Market opened steady. Lake Superior 9, United Gas Improvement 84%, up %.

HOWARD S. ROSS, K.C.

ROSS & ANGERS BARRISTERS and SOLICITORS

Suite 326 - Transportation Building, Montreal