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MONTREAL SALES. (McDougall and Cowans.) Montreal, Wednesday, March 12—Morning. Vic Bonds 1922-35.00 @ 100 1/2, 1-900 @ 100 1/2.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS. (McDougall and Cowans.) Open. High. Low. Close. Am Beet Sug 74 75 74 74 1/2. Am Car Pld 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2.

Toronto Board of Trade. Toronto, March 12.—Board of Trade quotations today were: Manitoba wheat—in store Fort William, No. 1 northern, 2.11 1/2; No. 2 northern, 2.11 1/2; No. 3 northern, 2.11 1/2.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET. (McDougall and Cowans.) High. Low. Close. Mar 23.80 23.80 24.00. May 22.10 22.10 22.30.

STOCK TRADES RAN HIGH WED. Influential Factors Included News from Abroad Which Strengthened the Hope of an Early Ratification of the Peace Treaty.

New York, March 12.—Transactions in stocks today ran well over the million share, the advance which embraced numerous high points for the year, being accelerated, according to general belief, by substantial public participation.

The more spectacular features of the day were Texas Company, at an extreme gain of 12 1/2 points, Industrial Alcohol, 5 3/4; Strickbaker and Baldwin Locomotive, 3 1/2; American Tobacco, 5 and various stocks, equipments, oils, motors and specialties 1 to 3 points, subject to irregular reactions. Sales amounted to 1,327, 000 shares.

Less Need for Shipping. On the other hand, Sir James Wilson maintains, the demand for the transport of goods by sea is not likely for a considerable time to be as large as it was on the pre-war average.

For the same reason the quantity of manufactured goods exported from Europe is likely for some time to be less than it was before the war, so that altogether it seems probable that a few months more will be required for purposes of trade which will be greater than the demand for shipping of supply of goods.

Steel Stocks Acted Better. Montreal, March 12.—The steel stocks acted better in the Canadian market today than they have done for some time. Canada Cement was easier on Mr. Jones' statement that there should not be any increase in the dividend.

Vaults Robbed of \$26,000. New York, Mar. 12.—Theft of \$26,000 in currency from the vaults of the Cosmopolitan Bank in the Bronx was made known here today by the police.



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CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, March 12.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.45; No. 4 yellow, 1.37 to 1.40. Oats—No. 2 white, 62 1/2 to 63; standard, 62 3/4 to 63 1/2.

MONTREAL PRODUCE.

Montreal, March 12.—OATS—Extra No. 1 feed, 88. FLOUR—Manitoba New Standard, \$11.10 to \$11.20.

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P. O. EMPLOYEE GETS LIGHT FINE

Ottawa, Ont., Mar. 12.—Achille Roberts, employed in the post office department, pleaded guilty in police court this morning to a charge of having wrongfully obtained possession of a set of civil service examination papers.

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EXAMINE INTO JOINT LIABILITY

Paris, March 12.—The peace congress commission on reparation today began examination of the principal of the joint liability to be established among enemy states indebted to the allies and associated powers. The representatives of Italy, Serbia and Rumania and Poland explained the views of their governments on the subject.

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