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## N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Bt Sugar	74 1/2	75	74 1/2
Am Car Sugar	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2
Am Loco	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
Am Sugar	102	103	102
Am Smelt	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2
Am St. Pdry	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
Am Woolen	51	52	51
Am Tele	100 1/2	101	100 1/2
Am Canada	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2
Am Can	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2
Balt and O	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2
Bald Loco	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2
Beth Steel	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
Butte and Sup	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2
Ches and O	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2
Chino	41	42	41
Cent Leath	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2
Can Pac	136 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2
Distillers	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2
Eric Com	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2
Gen Electric	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2
Gen Ore	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2
Gen Motors	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2
Ind Alcohol	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2
Ins Cop	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
Kean Cop	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2
Mer Mar Pld	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2
Mex Pete	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2
Mid Steel	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2
NY NH and H	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2
NY Cent	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2
Nor Pac	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2
Nev Cons	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2
Pennsylvania	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2
Rep Steel	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2
St. Paul	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2
So Railway	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
Studebaker	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2
Union Pac	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2
U S St Com	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2
Utah Cop	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2
Westinghouse	40 1/2	41 1/2	40 1/2

## MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Tram Debentures—1,200 at 72 1/2.	Steel Can Pld—10 at 80 1/2.
Cedar Bonds—1,100 at 84.	Steamships Com—25 at 39 1/2.
Paint Pld—1 at 100.	Brazilian—75 at 96 1/2; 25 at 36 1/2.
Dom Textile—25 at 89 1/2; 25 at 84 1/2.	Can Cem Pld—2 at 91.
Can Cem Pld—2 at 91.	Can Cem Com—60 at 59 1/2; 157 at 60.
Steel Can Com—410 at 60 1/2; 235 at 60 1/2.	Dom Iron Pld—15 at 91.
Dom Iron Pld—15 at 91.	Dom Iron Com—50 at 60 1/2; 85 at 61 1/2.
Shawinigan—7 at 111; 25 at 110 1/2.	Civic Power—10 at 74 1/2.
1925 War Loan—2,000 at 93 1/2; 1,000 at 92 1/2.	Bell Tele—1 at 130 1/2; 5 at 130.
Can Car Pld—50 at 63; 25 at 63 1/2.	25 at 64; 240 at 65; 5 at 65 1/2.
Ridgdon—10 at 117 1/2.	MacDonalds—75 at 15.
St. Laur Flour—25 at 52 1/2; 50 at 52 1/2.	110 at 53; 50 at 53 1/2; 25 at 53 1/2.
Quebec Railway—40 at 16; 25 at 16 1/2.	Lyrall—50 at 70 1/2; 25 at 71.
Glass—25 at 33 1/2; 25 at 34.	Laur Power—25 at 50.
Brompton—60 at 45.	Bank of N S—3 at 248.
Afternoon.	
Steel Canada Pld—5 at 91; 15 at 91 1/2.	Civic Power—10 at 74 1/2; 1 at 73 1/2.
Can Car Pld—100 at 65.	1927 War Loan—1,000 at 91 1/2.
Gen Electric—5 at 103.	Ogilvie—55 at 160.
MacDonalds—125 at 14 1/2.	Quebec Railway—25 at 16 1/2; 50 at 17.
Lyrall—50 at 71 1/2; 75 at 72.	Brompton—10 at 45.
Bank Commerce—1 at 185.	Can Car Pld—5 at 76.
Pennman's Ltd—61 at 74.	Pennman's Pld—1 at 82.

## N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

High	Low	Close
Jan	32.00	31.55
Feb	32.50	32.00
Mar	33.00	32.50
Apr	33.50	33.00
May	34.00	33.50
Jun	34.50	34.00
Jul	35.00	34.50
Aug	35.50	35.00
Sep	36.00	35.50
Oct	36.50	36.00
Nov	37.00	36.50
Dec	37.50	37.00

## VEGETABLES TAKE DROP IN PRICES

Tea Advances 5 Cents Per Pound—Little Improvement in the Sugar Situation—Acadia Advances to \$8.79 per 100 lbs.

Toronto, April 4.—The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appears in the Canadian Grocer:

Decided reductions have been made in many lines of vegetables during the week, potatoes, beets, parsnips, Canadian cabbage and turnips taking a downward turn. A car of Florida tomatoes reached the local market during the week. The first car of Louisiana strawberries is also reported in and they are selling for the pints at 21c. per box. Declines in a number of grades of barreled apples have been made.

Package tea in some quarters has advanced 5c. per pound and another source indicates that higher prices for their lines would not be altogether unexpected. Bulk tea continues to move freely though the higher grade are by no means any to plentiful.

An advance is one line of package oats has been reported, new prices for the family size, 20s, reaching \$6.35 per case. The market on all package foods is firm though rolled oats is reported hard to get. Shipments of corn reaching the city during the week will result in back orders on cornmeal being largely cleaned up.

Little improvement is shown in the sugar situation, conditions remaining about the same as last week. Acadia has advanced 2 1/2c. making Extra Granulated now \$8.79 per 100 pounds.

## QUOTATIONS IN ST. JOHN MARKET

Groceries.

Sugar, standard	\$8.50	@	\$8.95
Yellow	8.40		8.45
Rice	9.50		9.60
Tapiooca	0.17		0.18
Yellow-eyed	10.50		10.60
White	9.75		10.00
Cream of Tartar	0.78		0.81
Molasses	0.87		0.88
Peas, split, bag	10.50		11.00
Barley, pot. bags	6.50		6.75
Cornmeal, gran	0.90		14.50
Choice, seeded	0.12 1/2		0.12 1/2
Fancy, seeded	0.12 1/2		0.12 1/2
Salt, Liverpool, per	2.10		2.15
Soda, bicarb.	4.35		4.40
Canned Goods.			
Corn, per doz.	2.50		2.55
Beans	2.40		2.45
Baked	2.50		2.55
Beef	4.00		4.35
Corned 1s.	3.00		3.25
Corned 2s.	2.80		3.00
Pineapple, sliced	2.40		2.50
Peas	2.50		2.60
Eggs, case	0.45		0.50
Plums, Lombard	2.00		2.05
Raspberries	3.10		3.20
Salmon—(Per case)	11.00		11.25
Pinks	12.00		12.25
Cobblers	7.50		7.75
Oysters—(Per doz.)	2.25		2.30
2s	3.60		3.70
Tomato	2.70		2.75
Strawberries	3.10		3.20

Flour.

Government standard	0.00	12.05
Ontario	11.95	12.00
Oatmeal, standard	0.00	0.00
(No quotation.)		
Oatmeal, rolled	0.00	13.00
Provisions.		
Pork, Am. clear	70.00	70.00
Best, Am. plate	35.00	35.00
Lard, pure	0.32	0.32 1/2
Lard, comp., tubs	0.27	0.27 1/2
Meats, Etc.		
Beef		
Western	0.17	0.19 1/2
Country	0.00	0.16
Dutchers	0.16	0.20
Eggs, case	0.45	0.50
Eggs, fresh	0.00	0.55
Spring lamb	0.00	0.25
Pork	0.35	0.26
Veal	0.16	0.18
Mutton	0.16	0.20
Butter		
Tub	0.40	0.44
Roll	0.42	0.44
Chicken	0.00	0.45
Fowl	0.35	0.40
Potatoes, barrel	2.75	3.00

Fruits, Etc.

Almonds	0.24	0.25
Bananas	3.50	5.00
N. S. Apples	0.50	0.50
Walnuts	0.22	0.25
Dates, new	0.00	0.17
Filberts	0.22	0.23
Lemons	3.00	10.00
Cal. Oranges	2.00	10.00
Canadian Onions, bags	0.00	2.50
Peanuts, roasted	0.21	0.25
Florida Oranges	8.00	9.00
Fish.		
Cod	0.00	0.25
Medium	0.00	0.14
Pinnin Haddies	0.00	0.00
Herring	0.00	0.00
Gr. Mackerel, 1/2 bbls.	0.00	0.00
Herring, kippered, box	0.00	0.00
Haddock	4.00	9.10
Halibut	0.00	0.22
Oats, Feed, Etc.		
Oats, per bushel	1.15	1.20
Oats, car lots, bush.	1.10	1.15
Bran, car lots, bags	48.00	49.00
Hay, car lots, ton	16.00	17.00
Middlings, small lots	49.50	50.00
Oils, Etc.		
Royalite	0.00	0.19
Prior motor gas	0.00	0.24
Palatine	0.00	0.22
Turpentine	0.00	0.77
By barrel, \$2.00 charged.		
Hides, green	0.00	0.10
Hides, salted	0.00	0.11
Calfskins	0.25	0.26
Lambskins	2.00	3.50
Wool, washed	0.72	0.80
Wool, unwashed	0.90	0.90
Yellow	0.10	0.12

## STANDARD OIL CONCESSIONS TO MEN ARE POPULAR

Favorable Impression is Created in High Investment Channels.

## HAS BEARING ON THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK

Motor Securities are in Much Better Demand Just Now.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

New York, April 4.—A very favorable impression has been created in conservative investment channels over the Standard Oil action looking to closer and more harmonious relations with labor. It is intimated that this has been partly influenced by knowledge of the reception of the new labor union decrees which are, in many instances, disposed to meet overtures half way and establish a better co-operation generally between capital and labor.

The policy of the oil administration is pursuing a course that is encouraging expanding production is being viewed with a great deal of gratification among speculative investment sources interested in the development of new and old properties, and accumulation of oil stocks is reported from specialist circles to be taking place during all recessions.

Since the publication of the Standard Oil report for 1917, there is revived gossip of a growing self investment, appreciation of the digested status making itself apparent in connection with the automobile business and the motor group of securities. There is still outstanding in this class of stocks a substantial short interest.

There is a disposition in some speculative and trading quarters of the street to await the speech of President Wilson on Saturday with regard to the present position of the United States in the war. If there can be interpreted from it definite indications of practical aggressiveness in the administration policies it is predicted that the market will respond to the development owing to great dissatisfaction with recent delays.

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## MONTREAL TRADING BECOMES ACTIVE

Market Strong and Situation More Lively than for Some Months—Steel of Canada Up to 60 1-2.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, April 4.—Trading today particularly in the morning was the most active we have had for months, the market was strong and well distributed throughout the list.

Steel Co. of Canada was again the feature, advancing to 60 1/2. Iron in sympathy moved up a point. Car pld. was strong, selling to 65. Lyrall showed a three point advance at 72, the other strong stocks were St. Lawrence Flour, Bran and Quebec Railway. The money situation is much easier than it has been for some time, and if it continues so, it will help to increase the activity of the market.

## TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, April 4.—Quotations are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 2 winter, \$2.22	Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$2.23 1/2	Manitoba wheat—No. 2 northern, \$2.20 1/2
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## MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, April 4.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 3, 10c. extra No. 1 feed 10c. No. 2 local white 10c. 1/2.

Flour new standard spring wheat	11.10 to 11.20
Milled—Manitoba brand	\$2.40 per ton
Hay No. 2, per ton, car lots	17.00
Potatoes, per bag, car lots	1.65

## TORONTO CATTLE

ponding period last year, \$2,144,611.

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**BANK CLEARINGS.**

Bank clearings for week ending April 4th, 1918, \$2,131,555; Bank clearings for corresponding period last year, \$2,144,611. F. J. Shreve, secretary.