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N. Y. QUOTATIONS.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Am Car Ry	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am Loco	84	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
Am Sug	103 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/2	103 3/4
Am Smelt	76 1/2	77 1/4	76 1/2	77 1/4
Am Woolen	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/2	51 3/4
Am Tele	98 1/2	98 3/4	98 1/2	98 3/4
Anacosta	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/2	63 3/4
Am Can	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 3/4
Bell and Ohio	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/2	51 3/4
Bald Loco	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
Beth Steel	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
Butte and Sup	19 1/2	19 3/4	19 1/2	19 3/4
Ches and Ohio	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/2	55 3/4
Chino	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4
Cent Leath	65 1/2	65 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4
Can Pac	137 1/2	138 1/4	137 1/2	138 1/4
Distillers	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/2	50 3/4
Cruc Steel	63 1/2	63 3/4	63 1/2	63 3/4
Erie Com	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 3/4
Gr Nor Pld	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/2	88 3/4
Gr Nor Ore	28 1/2	28 3/4	28 1/2	28 3/4
Gen Motors	116 1/2	117 1/4	116 1/2	117 1/4
Indus Alcohol	122 1/2	123 1/4	122 1/2	123 1/4
Inspira Cop	51 1/2	51 3/4	51 1/2	51 3/4
Kenneb Cop	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 3/4
Mer Mar Pld	86 1/2	86 3/4	86 1/2	86 3/4
Midvale Steel	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 3/4
N Y Cent	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/2	68 3/4
Nor and West	109 1/2	110 1/4	109 1/2	110 1/4
Nor Pac	83 1/2	83 3/4	83 1/2	83 3/4
Penn	44 1/2	44 3/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
Press Stl Car	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/2	58 3/4
Reading Com	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 3/4
Repub Steel	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 3/4
St Paul	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 3/4
Sou Pac	82 1/2	82 3/4	82 1/2	82 3/4
Sou Rail	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 3/4
Studebaker	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 3/4
Union Pac	118 1/2	118 3/4	118 1/2	118 3/4
U S Stl Com	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/2	94 3/4
U S Rub	57 1/2	57 3/4	57 1/2	57 3/4
Utah Cop	79 1/2	79 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
West Union	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/2	93 3/4

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	25.15	24.95	24.15
May	26.65	25.35	25.40
July	26.40	25.00	25.05
Oct.	25.64	24.25	24.42
Dec.	25.35	24.15	24.29

MONTREAL SALES.

(McDOUGALL & COWANS.)

Montreal, Saturday, April 27.	
Steamship Com—25 @ 39 1/2.	
Dom Textile—5 @ 88 1/2.	
Can Cem Com—35 @ 60 1/2, 10 @ 60 1/2.	
Steel Canada Com—85 @ 58 1/2, 25 @ 58 1/2, 25 @ 58 1/2, 25 @ 58 1/2.	
Shawinigan—10 @ 112.	
Civie Power—15 @ 78 1/2, 25 @ 78 1/2.	
Can Car Com—25 @ 30 1/2, 25 @ 30 1/2.	
Can Car Pld—85 @ 75 1/2, 25 @ 74 1/2, 25 @ 74 1/2.	
1937 War Loan—1,500 @ 92.	
Ridford—15 @ 118.	
Lake Woods Bonds—1,000 @ 100 1/2.	
Mon Cotton—25 @ 50.	
St. Laur Flour—5 @ 64.	
Quebec Bonds—1,000 @ 57.	
Lyall—50 @ 76.	
Abitibi—25 @ 48.	
Brompton—75 @ 51.	
Royal Bank—1 @ 208.	
Ames Holden Pld—85 @ 57 1/2, 85 @ 56 1/2.	
Dom Canners—25 @ 25 1/2, 50 @ 26 1/2.	
Bank Montreal—4 @ 210.	
Penmans Ltd—25 @ 75 1/2, 5 @ 76 1/2, 10 @ 76 1/2.	

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, April 27—Quotations are as follows:	
Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, \$2.22 basis in store Montreal.	
Manitoba wheat—No. 2 northern, \$2.22 1/2 including 2 1/2-c. tax in store Fort William; No. 2 northern, \$2.20 1/2 ditto; No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2 ditto.	
Oats—Canada western No. 2, 90 1/2 in store Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, \$2.12 ditto; Ontario No. 2, 91 1/2 to 92, according to freights outside; No. 3 white, 90 to 91 ditto.	
Corn—American No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, \$1.90 nominal; No. 4 yellow, kiln dried, \$1.85 nominal.	
Peas—No. 2, \$3.60 to \$3.70.	
Rye—\$2.65.	
Barley—\$1.52 to \$1.53 outside for malting.	
Buckwheat—\$1.34 to \$1.36 shipping points.	
Manitoba flour—War quality, \$11.10 in bags.	
Ontario flour—war quality, \$10.80 Toronto and Montreal in bags.	

SARDINE PRICE WILL BE \$25

George E. Frauley Re-elected President of St. John and Charlotte County Wear Owners' Association at Annual Meeting—Conference Here Today.

Special to The Standard.

St. George, April 26.—At one of the largest, most enthusiastic, most harmonious and representative meetings of the St. John and Charlotte County Wear Owners' Association, held here today, it was voted unanimously to make \$25 a hoghead the price for sardine tarring. President George E. Frauley presided. The meeting was the annual one.

The following officers were elected: President, George E. Frauley, St. John West.

Vice-president, Harry Belyea, St. John West.

Secretary-treasurer, Oscar Hanson, Little Lepreau.

Executive committee, Grosvenor Cook, Grand Manan; Fred Richardson, Deer Island; A. B. O'Neill, St. Andrews; Edward McKay, Cobec; J. T. Catherin, L'Etete; J. P. Justusson, Penfield; John Ward, Seely's Cove; George E. Ellis, Pocologan; Daniel Cassidy, Mace's Bay; Arthur Abbott, Chance Harbor; James Kerrigan, Musquash; Oscar Ring, St. John West.

A resolution was passed without dissent to the effect that \$25 should be the price for fish until the end of the season, members reserving the right if conditions arise, of taking more.

The following committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Sawyer of the Federal Food Control Board and representatives of the Food Control Board of Maine and New Brunswick at the Board of Trade rooms, St. John, tomorrow afternoon: L. B. Knight, Oscar Hanson, Howard Ellis and Harry Belyea.

The meeting was a large one and represented all the fishing districts. Grand Manan sending a dozen or more.

NO WHEAT OR FLOUR FOR STOCK FEEDING

Canadian Food Board Announces that Order to that Effect will Become Effective Wednesday.

Ottawa, April 27.—In order to prevent hoarding and further to reduce wheat consumption in this country, so that Canada may send more to the Allies, where the cereal shortage is increasingly grave, the Canadian Food Board today announced additional restrictions on holdings by penalties, and use of wheat and flour. They are similar to the sugar restrictions issued yesterday.

On and after May 1st, it will be illegal to feed or the permitting of milling wheat or any product thereof to hogs, and to permit such feeding.

AMOSKEAG TAKES A MILLION IN BONDS

World's Largest Cotton Concern Subscribes Big Sum to War Loan.

Manchester, N. H., April 28.—The local Liberty loan committee announced that the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company subscribed a million dollars to the third Liberty loan.

The Amoskeag Co. is the largest cotton manufacturing concern in the world, operating a score of mills here and employing 17,000 persons.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, April 27.—Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.65 to 1.73; No. 4 yellow, 1.55 to 1.62.

Oats—No. 3 white, 85 1/4 to 86 1/2; standard, 85 1/4 to 87.

Rye—No. 2, \$2.60.

Barley—\$1.45 to \$1.86.

Timothy—\$5.00 to \$8.00.

Clover—\$18 to \$25.

Pork—Nominal; lard, \$24.70; ribs, \$22.07 to \$22.70.

A FIFTY MILLION NICKEL MERGER FOR DOMINION

International Nickel Co. of Canada and Canada Copper on the Carpet.

FORMER INCREASES STOCK \$45,000,000

Extensive Refining Operations to be Undertaken at Port Colborne Shortly.

Toronto, April 21.—The amalgamation of the International Nickel Company of Canada and the Canada Copper Company in a fifty-million-dollar concern, with the ultimate purpose of making Ontario not only the dominant producer of nickel ore, but the centre of the world's nickel refining industry as well, is stated to be the plan upon which those interested in the industry are now working. Britton Oaker, provisional director of the International Nickel Company of Canada, in stating that he was not in a position, and had no authority, to give out information, admitted that the increase in the company's stock from \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000, which was approved at Ottawa recently, was "suggestive." The circumstances in connection with the increase in the company's capital indicate that important plans are under consideration.

The International Nickel Company of Canada came into existence on July 25th, 1916. The company was organized to comply with a demand made by the government, backed up by representations from the Ontario government, that nickel ore be refined in Canada. The company is a subsidiary of the International Nickel Company of New Jersey, just as Canada Copper is a subsidiary of the International Nickel Company of Canada. Work was started shortly after on a refining plant at Port Colborne, and refining operations, according to Mr. Britton, will commence in the near future.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, April 24.—The arrival of the first boat is always an event of great interest to the citizens of the town, which has been the scene of its importance despite the semi-weekly train service. On Saturday a set of eight tugs, headed by the Leader, went up to Fredericton, and on Monday the majestic arrival from St. John and went on up to Fredericton. The first steamer brought no passengers to Gagetown; but there was a large amount of freight for local merchants. The Champlain came up on Tuesday afternoon, and it is expected that by next week the two boats will be making their regular trips.

The run of ice down river this spring carried with it an amount of logs rafted above the average in number. Every effort is being made to recover these logs, which have broken away from the booms up river, and people along the river are taking advantage of the rewards offered for their salvage.

Lieut. D. Stanley Dunn, the eldest of the three soldier-sons of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dunn, has now completed his course of training in the Royal Flying Corps at Camp Borden, the most interesting part of which he considered was the aerial flight, calling for a knowledge of many thrilling stunts.

Nursing Sister Dora Hubbard, who has been in Boston during the winter, spent a few days at her home in Burton last week, with her mother, Mrs. Ambrose Hubbard, before leaving for overseas with a unit of the American Red Cross. Nursing Sister Hubbard has already seen much experience in France, having been for over a year with the 32nd Canadian General Hospital. She returned home last July for a much-needed rest, but was not content to remain on this side any longer. Sister Hubbard, who has often been a guest here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DeVeber, has many friends in the province who will wish her continued success in her noble work.

The Gagetown circle of the Prisoners of War Fund sent \$5.50 to St. John, through the Rev. Mr. T. Sherman Peters, as their contribution for March.

Rev. W. B. Armstrong, who has been spending the winter in Winnipeg, was here last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sherman Peters.

Mrs. J. A. Casswell and Miss Elizabeth Robinson Scovell, of Meadowslands, are in St. John this week, attending the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary.

Miss Smith, teacher of the primary department of the Gagetown schools, returned on Tuesday from spending a few days at her home in Devon.

On Thursday evening the bridge club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dickey. Five tables took part in the game. Mrs. J. S. Sutherland and R. R.

DEALERS ARE STORING EGGS

Prices Maintain Themselves at a Higher Level than Usual—No Market Change in Prices Looked for Until Next Month.

Toronto, April 27.—Even with the increased supplies of eggs the price seems to maintain itself at a high level for this season of the year. Under ordinary conditions storing would be now well under way, but so far prices have shown no disposition to decline to the levels indicated in other years. It has been customary to wait until eggs could be bought at or under 30c, a dozen before buying for storage; up to the present eggs were not procurable under 34 and 35c a dozen. Toronto dealers have consequently been disposed to let the eggs go to Montreal. The eastern dealers are reported, however, to have been storing freely and now local dealers, not caring to wait longer for lower prices, are buying at about a similar cost. The uncertainty of the export outlook is reported also to have retarded somewhat the movement into storage. Exporters generally, as a result, have not been as active up to the present in buying at the case in other years. The United States situation has now practically settled to a storage basis and stocks are going into the warehouses freely. Stocks across the line in storage to date are considerably in excess of last year at the same time. No great change in the price of eggs is expected until after the close of the present month, now that the markets have generally settled to a basis at which the eggs are being stored.

NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, April 26.—Miss Elva McCurdy, who has been attending St. Margaret's College, Toronto, returned home last week.

Mrs. Robert Saulner, of Harcourt, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Thurber, Miller-ton.

Miss Delphine Clarke, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Jacques River, returned home this week.

Private Harold E. Nelson, returned soldier, who has been spending the past two months in Newcastle, has been sent to St. John for medical treatment.

On Friday last, April 19, at St. Andrew's church, Newcastle, the marriage took place of John William Barry, of Barryville, Northumberland Co., and Miss Lyle Sylvia Watson, of London, Eng., and more recently of Newcastle, N. B. Miss Watson has been for the past eight months on the staff of the Miramichi Hospital and has many friends in town. The happy couple will reside in Barryville.

The marriage service was performed by the rector of the church, Rev. W. J. Barry.

The following letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleigher concerning their son Archie, who has been overseas three years and served 20 months in the trenches:

Dear Madam:—I beg to inform you that Driver Fleigher, No. 90145, End Division, D. A. C., is now in Norfolk, in Norwich Hospital, Norwich, Eng. He has been seen by our Red Cross visitors who reports that he is suffering from a flesh wound in the right shoulder; fortunately the bone is not injured so there is not much pain, though there is stiffness. He is up and dressed, bandaged and has his arm in a sling. Our visitor says he is in good spirits, and very contented. This must be a great help to him, and we hope the report of your son will continue quite satisfactory.

He will be visited regularly and reports on his condition will be sent you from time to time. Should he be in need of any comforts other than those supplied by the hospital, our visitor will let us know, and we will send them from our parcels office.

Yours truly,
KATHLEEN WARING.

MEATS HIGHER

Toronto, April 27.—Dressed meats tend higher. Beef, both hindquarters and carcasses, has advanced a cent a pound and is firm at the higher level. Only one quality of mutton is now to be had, and even this is scarce.

Reid being the holders of the highest scores at the end of the evening. Misses Annie and Gladys Dible served light refreshments and \$4 was added to the Red Cross box.

An electrical storm lasting about twenty minutes, passed over the town on Wednesday morning about four o'clock. The lightning was most vivid for the time of year, but no damage has been reported in the vicinity.

HEAVY AND DULL STOCK MARKET LAST SATURDAY

Further German Aggressions Resulted in Some Depression in Wall St.

THE MARKET DECLINES AND THEN RECOVERS

Canadian Pacific and Other Rails Lose One to Two, But Rally.

New York, April 27.—Further German aggressions on the western front resulted in a heavy and dull market today. Dividend paying rails and industrials registered extreme reversals of 1 to 2 points and at the outset of the session, but in several noteworthy instances half way rallies and even more substantial recoveries set in before the close.

United States Steel was a case in point making a sharp decline of 1 1/4 points but regaining all but a small fraction. Shorts extended their commitments at the opening but in the main covered before the finish.

Reversals in Rails.

Reversals of 1 to 2 points in such rails as Reading, Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific were largely retrieved, and similar reactions in equipments and high-priced specialties, including industrial alcohol, were wholly regained. Sales amounted to 145,000 shares.

General market news embraced the Atchafalpa report for February with a net decrease of \$31,000, another break in Italian exchange, intimations of reduced or suspended dividends by one or more of those automobile manufacturing companies and the more serious attitude of business toward the war situation.

Bank Statement Good.

Clearing house institutions fully recovered last week's moderate contraction in actual excess reserves, also regaining the loss of approximately \$26,000,000 reported at the period to the local federal reserve bank.

Bonds were irregular trading being largely confined to Liberty issues, which were slightly variable. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$4,725,000. United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call during the week.

A BOURBON PRINCESS MUST QUIT AUSTRIA

Marie Antoinette, Mother of Empress Zita, Ordered to Leave Austria Within 24 Hours—Emperor Charles' Mother-in-Law Blamed for Famous Sixtus Letter.

Paris, April 28.—The Princess Marie Antoinette, mother of Empress Zita, has been ordered to leave Austria within twenty-four hours and not return to the country until the termination of the war, according to a despatch from Geneva.

Empress Zita has been blamed by the pro-German party in her husband's empire as being responsible for Emperor Charles' now famous letter to Prince Sixtus of Bourbon, his brother-in-law, in which he made overtures for peace to France. Anti-Toutonic tendencies have been attributed to the Empress because of her Bourbon descent.

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TIMSKAMING IN SOME DEMAND

Rumors of a Dividend—No Truth in Report of Amalgamation—Newry Selling Out to McIntyre-Porcupine.

Toronto, April 27.—The buying of Timskaming is said to be on the part of insiders and has been due to anticipations of a dividend and to favorable underground developments. There was also a report on the street to the effect that the plan of operations mapped out by A. R. Whitman was showing favorable results. Those in a position to know say that there is no truth whatever in the statement, frequently reiterated in the street, that the Timskaming is to take over the Kirkland Porphyry.

The annual meeting of the Newry Mines, Limited, is to be held on April 30th for the purpose of receiving the report of the officers and directors for the past year and a special general meeting will be held immediately afterward to consider and, if approved, confirm the agreement entered into by the directors whereby an option on 1,630,000 shares of the company's stock is given to the McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Limited, at forty-five cents per share.

FUR SALES

St. Louis, April 27.—The largest collection of silver fox skins offered in the last twelve years was auctioned at the April fur sale, 1,200 of the pelts selling for a total of \$362,000. Buyers from the east paid top prices, the figures ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 for each pelt. Total sales for three days of the auction amounted to more than \$1,500,000.

ROYAL BANK IN SPAIN

The announcement is made that the Royal Bank of Canada intends opening a branch in Barcelona, Spain, in charge of Mr. F. D. Deever, a native of Canada, and for some years supervisor of the bank at Havana. The branch is intended to form a link in the development of Spanish-American business throughout Central and South America, where the bank is well represented.

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