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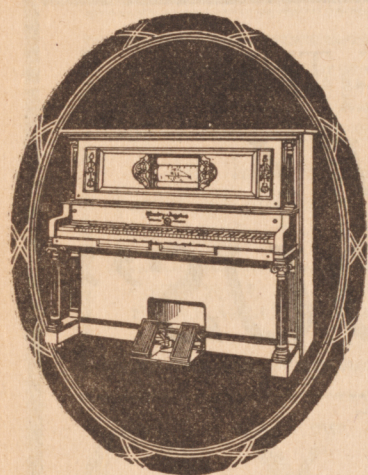
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J. M. ROBINSON & SONS WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REVIEW

St. John, Jan. 21.—A strong market with moderate transactions and generally a good undertone has characterized this week's trading.

Prices have on the whole shown advances, the principal influences at work being the increased dividend in C. P. R., which has caused the public generally to scrutinize more closely the financial statements of this company and has resulted in the realization of the strong position it occupies and the remarkable prospects for its future; easier monetary position and better reports from the railroads coupled with a genuine demand for investments as instanced by the better bond markets and the prospect that the New York City loan will meet with a good reception, complete the list of favorable arguments which have decried the basis for the week's market.

So far as money is concerned, in New York and London rates are low and the outlook is for easy conditions throughout the next few months. In Canada however, there is a distinct tendency on the part of the banks to carefully scrutinize all collateral and to curtail loans while at the same time advancing the rates of interest wherever possible. In all possibility however, the Canadian institutions will shortly fall in line with those in the United States and England. The Bank of England statement for the week is most favorable showing a marked improvement over those recently issued.

Generally business is better than during the last half of 1910, the political situation is favorable and the prospect is for a revival of business in all lines.

MONTREAL MARKET.

With the exception of Dominion Iron & Steel, the Montreal market has been strong. The weakness in Steel has no doubt, been due to the commencement of reciprocity negotiations at Washington. Detroit United Saturday closed at 71, it being announced that the McConnell Syndicate had been successful in financing the new bond issue. It is expected that a dividend will be announced on the stock in a very short time. The tip has been very widely circulated that Detroit will sell at 75. There will no doubt, be considerable selling at around this level.

The bond market is very active, both in listed and unlisted securities. The markets in Montreal and New York have for some weeks past given ample evidence of this. At the present time there is strong investment demand in Canada for municipal bonds; the Canadian market however, is unusually bare of this class of security, particularly in higher grades and it seems probable that with the very few municipalities that are at present issuing, or are likely to issue, in the near future, there will be quite a dearth of this class of investment.

For the next few months the outlook is for better commercial conditions and a reviving business with a strong demand for the higher grades of investment securities, bonds in the unlisted departments being favorites with the higher grade of railways, such as C. P. R., among the listed stocks. The easy condition of money referred to above should stimulate business in all departments and should make particularly for stability in the speculative markets.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM FEDERAL CAPITAL

(Special Correspondence.)

Jan. 20.—We have had a space of real winter weather. For some days 16 and 18 below zero, about a month ago for one night it was 23 below. What 46 below can be, as recently in Winnipeg, it is not easy to realize. There can be no doubt that the higher atmosphere makes a great deal of difference. Men who have been far north all say that they feel a few degrees of frost far more than they did the severe weather of our northern climes. That may be so, still, a good many have no desire to make the trial.

The House has got down to business, but the real heavy work has to come. Next week will, it is expected, see a marked change, when all the ministers will be present.

Mr. Bourassa has struck a new vein since he returned from Europe. He commends the Duke of Connaught "as a fit and proper person" to succeed our present excellent Governor General. But, in doing so, he has a rap at Earl Grey, which greatly discounts his commendation.

Earl Grey is an Imperialist. Why? Because he appreciates his relations to the Empire! Mr. Bourassa is within the Empire, enjoying Empire privileges, but apparently he does not appreciate his Empire relations.

Quebec, being a part of the British Empire, how is Mr. Bourassa to get outside the Empire and remain in the Province of Quebec? He claims to be loyal to the British crown. Be it so, that crown is an Empire crown, and the British flag, symbol of British authority, is an Empire flag. That is simply a statement of fact that no academic question can change.

Being so, our Governor General has fittingly, at proper times, called attention to our high, great and vast relations. For surely if it was deemed of old to be a great honor to be a citizen of the Roman Empire, and an apostle thought so, it cannot be less to be a subject of the British Empire! Because it is so, Earl Grey desires that all should rejoice in it, and be worthy of it. Now, this does not please Mr. Bourassa; indeed, it seems to be "gall and wormwood," to him. Hence, in "Le Devoir," his journal, and in other ways, a series of "pin-pricks." Few think the less of our esteemed representative of the British crown, but what of this gifted man gone wrong? Wrong because of something not brought to the point, the moving power, added to an ambition, that seeks something narrower than the narrowest provincialism. Publicly declaiming against honors and titles, trying to smirch reputations, to a degree that the Montreal "Century" recently named it "political thuggery." And the remarkable feature is that there is not in the public life of this Dominion a man of any eminence who, with greater avidity, seeks to nestle behind titles and honors of a certain

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order, than the Nationalist leader!

How men supposed to be far-seeing and astute, can lean upon a broken reed, in hope of some advantage, is passing strange! For this Nationalism must and will fail, then what can those in high places think of their position? The hazard is great, the purpose manifest, and the undoubted signs are soon utter disappointment. How can it be otherwise? The Empire spirit is abroad, growing stronger and deeper day by day. The grip of hidden power is on the wane, and other lands are making it plain. Also, each day the sense of Nationalism is becoming more manifest and the larger things of the Dominion and Empire an inspiration, a desired and eagerly sought goal, to be stepping-stones to still greater things.

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ADVERSE REPORT ON MARYSVILLE

(Continued from page five)

It is therefore clear that the parishes have been assessed, and properly, over 9 times as much yearly, (taking the average) as Marysville, for all county purposes; and that, if Marysville had a claim of \$100, in this connection, the parishes would have an equally good claim for more than \$900.

But it is absurd to look at the matter in that way. It must be remembered that every dollar that has been assessed over and above what has necessarily been paid, stands to the credit of the county at large (including Marysville), either as cash in the Bank, or as Parish indebtedness due to the county.

It is true that in the last ten years more money has been assessed and collected than has been expended, but there is no other way to improve the financial standing of an individual, or of a Municipality.

Your Committee find that fifteen years ago the county had to pay \$1,076.75 for interest on overdraft at the Bank, on loans and on outstanding debentures, while last year the interest received from the Bank on credit balances more than paid all interest on county indebtedness.

During the last eleven years the amounts assessed for county debentures and the amounts paid are as follows:

In the Year	Assessed	Paid
1900.....	\$1,600 00	
1901.....	1,600 00	\$3,200 00
1902.....	2,000 00	
1903.....	1,400 00	500 00
1904.....	1,300 00	2,125 68
1905.....	1,300 00	3,100 00
1906.....	600 00	500 00
1907.....	800 00	1,200 00
1908.....	800 00	800 00
1909.....	900 00	1,500 00
1910.....		

\$12,300 00 \$12,925 68

This statement shows that since 1900 over \$600 has been paid on debenture account more than has been assessed; and during that period no debentures have been issued.

Notice of Legislation

The City of Fredericton will present at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick Bills for enactment as follows:

(1) A Bill to extend the Water, Fire and Light limits of the City of Fredericton from O'Dell Avenue to the Hermitage (so called) and for authority to issue debentures in aid of such extension.

(2) A Bill in aid of John Palmer Company, Limited, authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with the Company to guarantee and pay interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, on ten thousand dollars of the Company's debentures for the space of ten years, upon the erection by the Company of a new Factory and Warehouse in this city at a cost of not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, to provide a free site for such Factory and Warehouse by paying ground rent for the period of twenty-one years, and to grant exemption from taxes on such buildings of the Company and free water from the city system for the period of ten years.

(3) A Bill revising and amending the Civic Election Laws of the City of Fredericton, and to provide for a secret ballot thereat, and the election of the Mayor and Aldermen for two years, one Alderman for each ward being elected annually.

(4) A Bill to confirm the issue of Street Debentures.

City Hall, January 20th, 1911.

J. W. McCREADY
City Clerk.

Out of 1000 German families 173 keep servants, as against 207 in England.

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During the months of January and February 1911 Shingles, Planed Hemlock Boards, Clapboards, Hemlock Plank.

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Jan. 3, 1911.

Paris, Jan. 21.—French opinion is greatly occupied with Holland's proposal to fortify Flushing because it interprets the move as indicating the intention of the Netherlands to throw in her lot with the triple-alliance in the event of an Anglo-France-German conflict.

Hewitt—"This is zero weather."
Jewett—"That's nothing to —"
Hewitt—"That's what I said—that it was nothing."

**MAIL CONTRACT**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 3rd February, 1911, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Bristol and Glassville, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Bristol, Glassville and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

Post Office Department,
Mail Service Branch,
Ottawa, 22nd December, 1910.

**MAIL CONTRACT**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday the 17th February, 1911 for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years THREE times per week each way, between CANTERBURY STATION and NORTH LAKE from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

Post Office Department,
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