

SUMMARY

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Toronto: Market irregularly higher in heavier trading. New York: Market mixed, changes narrow. Montreal: Market fractionally lower in moderate trading.

CURRENCIES

MONTREAL (CP) — The U.S. dollar closed Friday at a discount of 2 1/2 per cent in terms of Canadian funds, down 1/2. Pound sterling \$2.74 11-16 down 3-16.

TORONTO

TORONTO (CP) — The stock market was irregularly higher today at the close. Martin - McNeely added 3 1/2 cents to 22 1/2 cents. Baska Uranium, Explorers Alliance, Rexspar Uranium and New Mylrama were other active speculativemines.

Golds gained 3/4 of a point while base metals and western oils recorded smaller index gains. Trading in the first half of the session was slow but it picked up later when interest was shown in penny mines. Brokers say the element of uncertainty connected with Monday's general election caused many traders to sit back with a wait-and-see attitude.

Price changes in all sections were moderate. Golds and uranium were firm in the mining list but copper still had some profit-taking, resulting from last week's gains. Western oils were quietly higher in narrow-range trading.

Index changes: Golds up .71 to 77.89; base metals up .34 to 151.58; western oils up 45 to 127.84.

TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS

Table of Toronto closing stocks with columns for stock names, sales, high, low, close, and change. Includes sections for MINES, STOCKS, and INDUSTRIALS.

MONTREAL

MONTREAL (CP) — Industrial issues were irregularly lower on the Montreal and Canadian stock exchanges Friday in the lightest trading of the week.

Leading the decline were the steels, pipelines, refining oils and construction. Algom a at 25, Trans-Mountain at 48 1/2 and B.A. at 36 all were down 1/2. Foundation dropped 1/2 to 21 and McCall Oil lost 1/2 to 53 1/4.

Base metals and newsprint were mixed to lower in the fractional range. Asbestos moved up 1/2 to 31 while Aluminium at 28 1/2 dropped 3/4 and Noranda dipped 1/4 to 39. Abitibi declined 1/4 to 27 1/2 and International Paper eased 1/2 to 8 1/2 while Price Brothers advanced 1/2 to 38.

Banks and utilities recorded balanced changes. Moderate trade was recorded in the mines and oils with speculatives mixed to higher and producers generally lower.

The exchanges' closing averages show banks up .04 to 45.72, utilities up 1.8 at 137.7, industrials off 1 to 244.7, papers off .87 to 110.23 and golds unchanged at 70.20.

Table of Montreal stock prices for various companies like Abitibi, Algom, Asbestos, etc.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK (AP) — Aluminium declined on price cut news in Friday's mixed and sluggish stock market.

The overall statistics had a slight edge to the upside at the close but it was far from enough to rescue the market from its first weekly decline in four weeks.

Volume dwindled to 1,930,000 shares compared with 2,140,000 Thursday. Oils rose a little. Coppers were mixed. Auto shares performed differently as new car sales were reported declining.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks edged up 20 cents to \$162.70 with industrials up 20 cents, rails unchanged and utilities up 20 cents to a high for the year.

Aluminium Ltd., which announced a price cut for the metal Thursday, continued under selling pressure. Friday Alcoa, the major U.S. producer, announced a price cut and it fell a point. Reynolds Metals, which also dropped prices, fell 1/2 in active dealings.

McIntyre Porcupine led 1 1/2 in the Canadian section of the New York exchange. Other losers included Hudson Bay Mining, 1/4, and Distillers-Seagrains, 1/4. International Nickel and Granby Mining each gained 1/4.

Fargo Oil lost 1/2 and Jupiter Oil 1-16 in the quiet Canadian section on the American exchange.

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PRODUCE

MONTREAL (CP) — Agriculture department quotations: Eggs: Wholesale dealer prices to country stations, wooden cases extra-large, 48; large 48; medium 47; small 45; B 36; C 24. Receipts: 101.

Butter: Current receipts 62%; fresh-grade creamery prints job price 64-66; fresh wholesale 63%. Cheese: F.O.B. factory, Ontario white 34 1/2, colored 34 1/2; delivered Montreal, Quebec white 34, colored 34; wholesale Ontario white 36, colored 36; wholesale Quebec white 35, colored 35.

Potatoes: N. B. 75s 2.50-2.65, N.B. 50s 1.65-1.75; N.B. 10s, 37-39; P.E.I. 75s 2.65-3.00, P.E.I. 10s 45-50; Que 50s 1.55-1.60, 75s 2.20-2.25; California 100s 6.50-6.75.

Table of produce prices for items like Abitibi, Asbestos, Bank Montreal, etc.

GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP) — Some export demand for barley and flax appeared at the opening of the session on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Friday but business was not large.

Closing prices: Oats: May unch 70; Jly 1/2 lower 69 1/2; Oct 1/2 lower 69. Barley: May unch 91 1/4; Jly 1/4 higher 91 3/4; Oct 1/4 higher 91 1/4. Flax: May 1/2 lower 3.02 1/2; Jly 3/4 lower 2.98 1/4; Oct 1/2 lower 2.78 1/4.

Rye: May 1/4 higher 1.02; Jly 1/4 higher 1.03 1/2; Oct. 5-8 higher 1.05 1/2. Prices for class two wheat for export to countries outside IWA: 1 Nor 1.63%; no. 2 1.59%; no. 3 1.51%; no. 4 1.43%; no. 5 1.27%; no. 6 1.25%; 1 Durum 1.95%; no. 2 1.94%; no. 3 1.82%; IWA and domestic prices: 1 Nor 1.63%; no. 2 1.59%; no. 3 1.51%; no. 4 1.43%; no. 5 1.27%; no. 6 1.25%; 1 Durum 1.95%; no. 2 1.94%; no. 3 1.82%.

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