# Dulness in Stock Markets Does Not Affect Firm Trend

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# Quiet Trading in

Undertone Generally Strong on the Eastern Exchange-Some Advances Shown.

on the quiet side and price movements tinued strong. A feature of the market ada Pulp, which under active buying advanced to 55, or 4 points above yes-terday's close. Richelieu, which was the most active issue in the trading, opened at 117 and weakened to 116%. but recovered to 117, with that figure bid and 1172 asked at the close. Lake of the Woods in the early trading ad-vanced to 144%, but later eased off to vanced to 144%, but later eased off to 143%, and the close easier, the stock being offered at 143%. Ogilvie weakened in the late market to 132, with the closing bid 131%. Toronto Rails eased off to 135, recovering to 125%. Rio, after selling at 114%, weakened to 113%. Canadian Pacific sold at 241, or one point below yesterday's close.

### Half a Billion Paid In Life Insurance

Estimated Amount Paid Last Year by Canadian and U. S. Companies Was \$563,440,000.

Life insurance organizations of the United States and Canada distributed \$563,440,000 in 1910, according to computations by The Insurance Press to beneficiaries for death claims, matured endowments and other benefits under the policies of level premium companies and the certificates of various life insurance organizations-as-\$381,449,000. The estimated total of the amounts paid by regular companies in dividends to policyholders, for sur-render values, to annuitants, and on claims in foreign countries was \$182 .-

000,000. Summation of life insurance pay ments of all kinds in 1910: Claims paid in the United
States and Canada ......\$331,440,000 Payments for dividends and

for surrender values and policyholders '(estimated).. 182,000,000

and dividends the transactions of the insurance for more than \$2,600,000,000 six months ago and a year ago. the policy-account deductions the in-

### Now It's Texas Lands Dr. Pearson's Latest

Well-known English-Canadian Financier and His New

The San Antonio Land and Irrigation Company securities, which were fornally listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange not long ago, represent the capitalization of another of Dr. F. S. Pearson's big schemes. Heretofore Dr. Pearson has confined his work largely to Mexico, Brazil, and Canada, although the operations have been discontinuous and the confined his work largely to Mexico, Brazil, and Canada, although the operations have been discontinuous and the confined with also says Kansas will harvest less than 5,000,000 acres of wheat this year. the operations have been directed from New York.

San Antonio Land and Irrigation Company of Canada. The company is capitalized for \$8,000,000, and its author-should be bought on recessions. Beet Sugar also should be bought on recessions.—Finanized bonded indebtedness is also \$8,- cial Bulletin.

of river agricultural land near San Antonio, Texas. Texas has granted the Pearson company exclusive perpetual rights for using the water of the Medina River for irrigation purposes, and

constructed to irrigate 100,000 acres

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### INVESTMENT ORDERS ARE FEWER.

World Office,

Tuesday Evening, June 13. The appearance of the Toronto market to-day gives the impression that the buying was accommodated without difficulty, and that the present supply of most securities is equal to the demand. Some traders are playing for a reaction, and using stocks carried on margin to fill buying orders. No burdensome speculative account has been built up, and this is a guarantee against any decline of importance. The investment orders are not coming in as freely as they were, and the market may be temporarily influenced because of this.

## Montreal Market No Enthusiasm in Wall Street But Prices Keep on Up-grade

MONTREAL, June 13 .- Trading on New York Market Shows Definite Firmness, With Strength in Coppers-No Speculative Vivacity in Toronto Exchange.

COPPER PICKS UP

Shape Than for Some Time.

The position of the metal is now de-

clared to be stronger than at any pre-

ON WALL-STREET.

lowing: Stocks rallied easily midway

noon. We would not get too enthusi-

astic, but we do think the market will

able drought in various sections, stocks

been discounted by the stock market.

Charles Head & Co. to R. R. Bon-

ontinue a good trading one and may

Tuesday Evening, June 13. parity. The tractions were the active stocks on the Toronto market to-day, but the operations had no favorable effect

upon values, except in Sao Paulo and Toronto Rails. It is still confidently expected that some announcement of interest to shareholders of the former will be made at no distant date.

Toronto rails are being bought by hose who regard the declaration of an those who regard the declaration of an siper cent. dividend as only a matter of time. The Toronto Suburban Railway has been acquired by Sir William Mackenzie, and it is altogether likely that the road will be merged into the Toronto Railway Co., as were the other radials.

Maple Leaf securities were the active shares in the industrials. There was some profit-taking in these to-day, out this had only a fractional effect upon the prices. Small investment orders were executed in many of the inactive stocks at vious time in two years. around yesterday's prices.

The market was dull thruout the day

WALL-STREET POINTERS.

and showed few signs of speculative in-

Americans in London irregular. London settlement began to-day.

Sugar and steel investigations sume in Washington. Illinois Central to issue \$10,000,000 refunding 4s.

. . . Postal Telegraph Co. to enter telephone field in west. Fight with West-ern Union expected.

Take profits on bulges. It was note-worthy that after the government

weekly weather bulletin appeared at do. preferr mid-day, altho it told of consider-Russell M.C. and reciprocity report to senate. Senate adopts resolution for direct and rallied in the afternoon. From the sit would seem that such damage as has occurred up to the present has S.

Trans-Atlantic liners still delayed by Trans-Atlanta strike at Southampton. According to statement by Speaker

regular life insurance companies continued to increase last year, under the normal conditions that prevailed. New tradividend of 2 per cent. the same as similarly and for possibly the same

Washington despatch says counsel for American Tobacco has submitted tentative plan for reorganization to

Members of the Chicago Board of Frade have voted to increase commision rate from \$6.25 to \$7.50 for each 5000 bushel transaction.

The supreme court at Portland. Me., has appointed receivers for the United Wireless Tel. Co.

Illinois Central expected to announce shortly sale of \$10,000,000 refunding 4 per cent. bonds.

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BRITISH CONSOLS, per cent. bonds.

We would continue to buy good rail-As usual, Dr. Pearson went to London to finance the scheme. He offered for subscription there \$6,000,000 first mortgage twelve-year bonds of the still better. Southern Pacific is well still better. Southern Pacific is well still better.

LONDON MARKET STEADY.

firm to-day .. A better tone prevailed on the stock cent. exchange, altho trading was quiet. and practically limited to transactions in connection with the settlement. Con-sols improved and copper shares were strong on American buying, but gilt-strong on American buying, but gilt-added securities were depressed. Winedged securities were depressed. Mining shares closed firm.

American securities were quiet at irregular price changes during the forenoon. The late trading was mostly professional. The closing was steady.

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DRAFTS, MONEY ORDERS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT ISSUED

TORONTO STOCK MARKET

June 12. June 13. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. 11534

Market Reported to Be in Better

NEW YORK, June 13.—The copper to-day practically all of the leading producing and selling interests quoting 17 5-8. Some of the independent producers have refused bids of 12½c for lots of 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 pounds. The foreign consumers are still persistent buyers and the bulk of the transactions have been for their account. Domestic consumers, while buying somewhat consumers, while buying somewhat more freely than heretofore, still show hesitancy in taking on larger supplies

do. preferred Mackay commo Erickson, Perkins & Co. had the fol-owing: Stocks rallied easily midway the afternoon with standard in the fol-do, preferred of the afternoon, with standard issues leading, and closed not far from best prices. Copper shares were again prominent. with better news from the metal market, where large amounts Niagara Nav....

the metal market, where large amounts are reported to have been contracted by consumers. Steel showed a better tone and was well bought this afternoon. We would not get too enthusi-

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be bought to advantage on weak spots. Quebec L., H. & P...

Take profits on bulges. It was noteworthy that after the government Rogers common
weekly weather bulletin appeared at . 118 ... 119 1145% 11414 114 182 were unaffected, but held their own Sawyer Massey and rallied in the actual their own Sawyer Massey

91½ 90½ 91½ ... 184 ... 184 ... 184 ... 185½ ... 184 ... 185½ ... 185½ ... 185½ ...

gard: There was a feeling of uncertainty this morning, and traders were inclined to play the market for a re- Twin City com. with later drop on reports of crop reason, but Northern Pacific and Great Commerce

weakness and dulness which set in Metropolitan after the first hour. One factor of im. Molsons .... after the first hour. One factor of importance is the statements of the banks
showing largely increased investment
holdings in the past three months. The holdings in the past three months. The Royal ..... First National now owns \$61,000,000 of Standard ... First National now owns \$51,000,000 or Standard securities, as against \$51,000,000 with Toronto ..... 221 ... 217 ... 147½ 148 147 150 ... 150 The supreme court at Portland. Me. as appointed receivers for the United Vireless Tel. Co.

Illinois Central expected to announce cil and Gould stocks being weak. We contail Colonial Invest. .... 170 1973/2 70 724/2

Black Lake
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Mexican Electric

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Northern Ontario

Exploration Co.

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block of Hollinger shares and has

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London, and is dealt in on the

Toronto and Montreal Exchanges.

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TORONTO.

June 12. June 13.
Consols, for money ... 78½ 79 11-16
Consols, for account... 79 9-16 79¾ National Trust ...

| June 12. June 13. |
Bid. Ask.	Bid. Ask.		
Sao Paulo	113½ 180	180	190½
Rio de Janeiro	113½ 114	113¾ 114	
Mexican Power	80½ 81½	80½ 81½	
Mexican Tram.	121½ 121¾	121¼ 121¾	

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON MARKET STEADY.

LONDON: June 13.—Money was abundant, but discount rates remained firm to-day.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Sterling, 60 days sight.... 483 89-90 485 Sterling, demand ........ 486

DR. RIGBY DISCHARGED,

Dr. Thomas Rigby was discharged from the police court yesterday, as no evidence proving that he had performed a criminal operation on Mary Amore was forthcoming. The doctor denied every statement of the girl.

Requiem for Archbishop. The requiem month's mind high mass was chanted yesterday morning in St. Michael's Cathedral for the late Arch-

Bishop Dowling of Hamilton, a friend of the late prelate, was celebrant, and he was assisted by Rev. Father Frag-lin as deacon and Rev. Father Coyle as

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The City of Chatham have just awarded their \$19,491 5 per cent. debentures to Messrs. Wood, Gundy & Co. of this city. These debentures are issued for local improvement purposes.

## LONDON, June 13.—Hudson Bay Co. have to-day declared a dividend of 13 against £3 5s this time last year. They carried forward £420,000. Municipal Debentures.

The Stock Markets

PASSED THE DIVIDEND.

Tor. Rails 75 @ 1351/4 30 @ 1354/8 Commerce 1 @ 2131/2 6 @ 214

25 @ 58½ 25 @ 58 •29 @ 102

\*Preferred. zBonds.

**NEW YORK STOCKS** 

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty).
11334 Hest King street, report the following fluctuations in the New York market:

High Low. Cl. Sales. Sao Paulo ...

115% 114% 11514 10.309 Steel Co. of Canada ...

300 Shawinigan Toronto Ry. ...

4 81% 81 8112 2.209 Win. Ry. ...

4 241 2316 2376 .... Merchants' ...

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1081/2 | 1081/4 | 2255 | Col. & Sou., | 1st pref. | S01/2 | Del. & Hud. | 173 | Den. & R. G. | 29 | 231/2 | 231/2 | 1,400 |
3.40 | 8.10 | Chic. & Sou., | 251/2 | 631/4 | 507/8 | 12,200 |
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4.40 | 4.30 | do. | 1st pr. | 551/2 | 557/6 | 57 | 57/2 | 2,400 |
4.40 | do. | 2nd pr. | 453/4 | 463/4 | 463/8 | 1,100 |
4.40 | do. | 2nd pr. | 453/4 | 463/4 | 463/8 | 1,100 |
4.41 | Central | 1411/2 | 100 |
4.42 | do. | pref. | 527/8 | 527/8 | 52 | 52 | 600 |
4.43 | 237 | 209 | 231/2 | 231/2 |
4.44 | 231 | 209 | 231/2 | 231/2 |
4.45 | C. South | 353/4 | 375/8 | 353/8 | 55/40 |
4.46 | 4.30 | Annahattan | El. | 1285/8 | 100 |
4.46 | Annahattan | El. | 1285/8 | 100 |
4.47 | Annahattan | El. | 1285/8 | 100 |
4.48 | Annahattan | El. | 1285/8 | 100 |
4.49 | Annahattan | 201/2 | 151/3 | 151/3 | 151/3 | 151/3 |
4.49 | Annahattan | 201/2 | 151/3 | 151/3 | 151/3 |
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4.40 | Annahattan | 201/2 | 201/3

163 161 172 179 N. & W..... North. Pac. North. Pac.
1971/2 Penna.
721/2 Reading .....
Rock Island .....
do. pref. ....
S.L.S.F., 2nd

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22 2254 32 3232 3434 14634 14634 14634 14634 15 15 1434 1434 2714 3714 3654 37 16 1635 164 16332 164 27 16 1637 162 1632 164 27 16 1637 162 1632 164 27 16374 12376 12234 123 12444 12374 12376 1234 123 12445 12374 12376

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## Cotton Markets

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 5,400 14 West King street, report the following 700 prices on the New York cotton market:

Close. Open. High. Low. Close.

15.73 15.75 15.78 15.66 15.66

15.19 15.16 15.19 15.10 16.11

13.72 13.72 13.79 12.67 13.67

13.73 13.74 13.78 13.67 13.67

13.71 13.69 13.78 13.65

Epickson Perkins & Co. had the following at the close:
Prices reacted but slightly at the opening, disregarding lower cables. General buying followed the publication of the detailed weather reports, showing no rains in the western belt. With the forecast calling for continued clear and warm, and the market worked up to the high levels for the new crop in anticipation of a buillish weekly weather report. The report came up to bullish expectations, but had apparently been discounted, and the market eased after its publication. Western weather conditions will be even more of a market factor from now on, and another week of drought might easily result in a genuine crop scare. In view of this, short selling is hardly advisable unless on strong indications of rains. Erickson Perkins & Co. had the fol-

Liverpool Cotton Exchanges. Cotton—Spot dull. Prices three points higher. American middling, fair. 8.91d: good middling, 8.59d: middling, 8.17d: good ordinary. 7.91d ordinary. 7.66d.—The sales of the day were 4000 bales, of which 400 were for speculation and export, and included 2700 American. Receipts were 1.600 opened quiet and closed steady.

Saltfleet Township's Application. The application of the Hamilton 200 way Co. respecting the Township of 200 Saltfleet, to have the railway com-19,590 pany's stopping places in the township pany's stopping places in the township fixed by the Ontario Railway Board, will be discussed by the board on Fri-day, at 11 a.m. in the court-house. 2,700 Hamilton.

Youthful Horse Thieves. Vincent McNeeley and James Verlinden, two youths, at present in jail Three new cases of typhoid were rein Woodstock, being arrested at Ingersoll for horse stealing, are wanted total so far reported for the month is here for theft from C.P.R. cars.

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King and Yonge Streets edition

WALL STREET TRADING NEW YORK, Jurie 13.—A determined effort was made to-day to demonstrate the strength of the bear position in the stock market, and speculative issues, especially U. S. Steel, were subjected to heavy pressure. Prices declined rapidly during the early part of the day, and the movement was accelerated by the circulation of various disquieting reports, some of which were believed to have their only foundation in a desire to influence the market. A further depressing influence was the liquidation of considerable amount of stock by holders who had become tired by the market's long period of inactivity. Prominent interests were reported to have disposed of lines of important railroad stocks, and there was also some evidence of selling of speculative holdings of U. S. Steel. A number of leading issues lost a point or more but the downward movement was checked almost before the day's trading was fairly under way, and a recovery set in. Stocks showed the same reluctance to move that they have exhibited constantly of late, each movement, whether toward higher or lower prices, being followed quickly by a change in the opposite direction. The tone became firmeer and stocks gradually made up the losses. The speculative leaders over-topped yesterday's closing prices on the rebound, finishing the day with good fractional gains. The copper stocks were the most prominent, and about duplicated period to the few noteworthy events.

hased ostensibly on the improvement in the copper metal market.

One of the few noteworthy events of the day was the suspension of dividends on Denver and Rio Grande preferred, which has been on a five percent basis since 1901. The action of cent basis since 1991. The action of the directors occasioned no surprise, as the course of the stock during the past few days had foreshadowed such an event. It was accepted as an indication that the Gould interests, with their new financial backing, have embarked on a policy of extreme con-

with their new mancial backing, have embarked on a policy of extreme con-servatism. The preferred, which sold at 70 last week, broke sharply to under 50 and closed only slightly above that figure, with a loss for the day of about New Typhoid Cases.

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