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MARKETS.

Que., Sept. 15.—At to-the dairy board, 100 were offered at 40c bid d 950 boxes of cheese at 2114c. 15.—At today's cheese white were offered; 700 and 715 at 21%c.

Sept. 15.—At today's boxes were offered;

ie., Sept. 15.—At the stern Townships Dairy-eight factories offered cutter. Seven factories unsold.

FOR STEERS.

Sept. 15 .- A shipn Angus steers, avnds sold this week on arket to a Chicago \$3,783.20, or approxi-

STEEL OF CANADA SHOWS WEAKNESS

MONDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 17 1917

an Influence on the Price-Other Market Dull.

were too light to make any decided sion on prices. The only really part offset by gains elsewhere. faded away on the slightest evidence of liquidation. After selling at 54 the best bid was 53½, and it is doubtful wer list was not traceable to this increase. whether much stock would have been aken even at that price. Twin City

BROKER ENTHUSIASTIC

Location of Property and Showings Regarded Favorably.

H. B. Wills, in his weekly market letter, has the following on his visit to the Kirkland Lake camp; "We had not been on the Wettlaufer

property, lying between the Lake Shore, Teck-Hughes and Kirkland Lake Gold, very long before we realized the enviable position it occupied, and with practically no deep developgold mine of proven merit. Directly at about the centre of its north boundary, Teck-Hughes has developed its main vein directly to the Wettlaufer line, and the ore dump from this shaft is directly on the Wettlaufer. Surface outcroppings clearly indicate the apex the Wettlaufer boundaries, and what constitutes the mine-making potentialities of Teck-Hughes. Lake Shore as well as Kirkland Lake Gold appears.

a depth of 45 feet about 65 feet ath of the Teck-Hughes line, and or nearly an hour we picked up ore lying on the dump, almost every piece of which showed free gold. As this ore this shaft about three years ago ad long since been high graded be-ore we arrived on the property."

BRAZILIAN TRACTION SHOWS FAIR DEMAND

Civic Power at Low Record Quotation and Deadlock in Dominion Bridge Stock.

Montreal, Sept 16.—A fair demand for Brazilian Traction and a little selling of Civic Power were the only features in a listless market for Canadian stocks on Saturday. Brazilian, under purchase of only 110 shares, moved up ½ point, to 39½, and closed at that price bid, against 38% on Friday About 220 shares of Civic were lealt in, all at 73, the low record quotation for the stock. Civic were fealt in, all at 73, the low record quotation for the stock.

The postponement of the raising of the central span of the Quebec bridge left the market for Dominion Bridge stock in a deadlock. Dominion Iron and Steel of Canada were both weaker stocks among the usual leaders, being influenced by the heavy tone of United States Steel at New York. Iron sold off ½, to 61, while Steel of Canada, after selling in small lots at 55, was offered down rather sharply to 54 at the close. Closing bid, at 53%, represented a recession of 1½ for the day. Canadian Car pref. was ½ lower, at 63%, respresented a recession of dull, but steady, at 1½. Bonds were featureless. The war loans were steady and quiet. The total business for the day was 864 shares, and

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Sept. 15. - The actual condition of clearing house, banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$75,684,410 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$11,413,020 from

Actual condition:

Loans, discounts, etc., decrease \$25,787,000; cash in own vaults, members
federal reserve banks, increase \$2,726,000; reserve in federal reserve bank
of member banks, decrease \$5,878,000;
reserve in own vaults, state banks
and trust companies, decrease \$4,101,000; reserve in depositaries, state banks and trust companies, decrease \$4.739,000; net demand deposits, decrease \$22,736,000; net time deposits, increase \$7,221,000; circulation, in-\$428,000; aggregate reserve, \$564,276,000; excess reserve, \$75,684,-410; decrease \$11,413,020. Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement: Loans, discounts, etc., decrease \$4. 302,100; specie, decrease \$310,300; legaletenders, increase \$868,000; total deposits, decrease \$3,799,200. Banks, cash in vault, \$12.849.000: trust companies, cash in vaults, \$63,-

MONTREAL MARKET.

Heron & Co. report: Montreal, Que., Sept. 15.—With the raising of the Quebec bridge postponed there was little doing locally today. The market was inclined to weakness, particularly in the Steel issues, Dom. Steel and Steel Co. of Canada both being off a point. The rest of the list was irregular, with no material change in prices. Calls on Dom. Bridge were wanted, seven points over today's market price.

LA ROSE DIVIDEND.

The regular quarterly dividend of Ave cents per share has been declared by the La Rose Mining Co. of Cobalt. The dividend will be paid on October This represents the fourth dividend of one per cent. paid by this company during the present year.

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Small Offerings Have Quite Offer for Control Received-La Rose Firm Spot in

The Toronto stock market closed Active trading occurred again in the Burt F. N. com.

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C. Car & F. Co.... inued to dribble out, but these and the some small recessions took place in spots these were for the most Canada Cem. com

Silver remained right up to the top fluence.

was easier at \$1\%, and it is evidently sympathizing with other tractions, all of which are suffering from increased cost of operations and insufficient revenue increase to counteract the same. Nova Scotia Steel was stronger, notwithstanding the due date of the second call of \$25 a share on the new capital stock. The market has no attraction for speculators, and prices of the specialties will gradually wear down to a bottom under the careful direction of insiders. Investors will have good opportunities during this process, and will help to assist in bringing about the inevitable turn.

In the gold list the advance in Kirk-cons. Smelters are constrained for a new nigh at 54 was one of the outstanding features. The strength of this issue was due to the fact that an offer has been received by the management for a controling interest in the property at a figure which is said to be 60 cents per share. The matter has not been officially he matter has not been officially he dealt with as yet, and on that account President Culver was not in a position to make any official statement of the matter has not been officially he did not seem disposed to consider it. "We were offered that figure some time ago." said Mr. Culver to The World, "and since then much additional development has been done."

PROKED ENTHUSIASTIC In the gold list the advance in Kirk-

OVER WETTLAUFER

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Saturday's transaction took place at \$5.35 to \$5.40. McIntyre was comparatively steady at 153 to 154, while Newray went back a couple of points to 82, closing a point up from this figure. Schumacher remained strong at 63½. West Dome was steady at 18½. Davidson was a firm spot at 11½ on the close.

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The feature of the silver stocks was the activity in LaRose on the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend of five per cent. Twenty thousand shares of the stock changed hands on the announcement with a gain in price to 52½. Ophir displayed continued activity and made a fractional gain to 11½. Timiskaming was steady at 33, and Beaver sold thruout at 39.

Nipissing weakened a little after opening at \$9.20, going back to \$9.10, and McKinley ran into a little selfing around 71. Adanac was moderately active at 20 to 20½, and Conial Investment agas showed strength at \$4.10.

FIRM TONE GENERAL

IN MONTREAL MARKET

Twin City com.
Winnipeg Railway.

Commerce 210

Dominion Hamilton Imperial 180

Molsons 250

Nova Scotia 250

Standard 140

Canada Landed 140

Canada Landed 152

Canada Landed 174

Hamilton Provident 175

Canada Bankis.

Toronto Gen, Trusts 207

Toronto Mortgage 135

Canada Bread 93

—Bends.—

Canada Bread ... 93

Mexican L. & P. 40

Penmans
Rio Janeiro
Sao Paulo
Steel Co. of Canada ... 95%
War Loan, 1925 97%
War Loan, 1931 96%
War Loan, 1937 95% Grain Trade Rather Quiet, But Butter Prices Advanced Three-Quarters of a Cent.

Montreal, Sept 15.—The trade in grain this shaft about three years ago re is no doubt the richest of this ore done since been high-graded bedeen demand was somewhat limited. Demand for millfeed was steady and prices were unchanged. The tone of the market for Dome Dome for milifeed was steady and prices were unchanged. The tone of the market for butter was strong and prices in the country scored a further advance, all the offerings at Cowansville selling at 41½ c per pound. This strength is due to a keener demand from export buyers for supplies, and reports that sales of some round lots were made for shipments. Receipts for the week were 9250 packages, againt 24,745 a year ago. Cheese was quiet and easy Eggs were firm and fairly active. Receipts, 6225 cases, against 14,477 a year ago. Potatoes were weak on more liberal supplies. Lower prices are expected soon.

Stocks: Wheat, 872,600; corn, 23,201; oats; 730,717; barley, 4986; rye, 1680; flour, 55,164 sacks.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 77½c.
Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 77½c; do., No. 3, 76½c; No. 2 local white, 70c; No. 3 local white 69c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, \$1.27; maiting, \$1.33.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, Meddonald Co. A.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess, bbls., 35 to 45 pieces, \$52 to \$53; Canada short cut back, bbls., 45 to 55 pieces, \$46 to \$48.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., 21c; pure tierces, 375 lbs., 26c to 26½c. COBALT SHIPMENTS.

TOMMY BURNS TO REOPEN. my Burns Mining Company, held in South Porcupine, it was decided to resume operations immediately on the part in such a meeting legal proceedompany's properties in Shaw Townhip.

Reports printed in American news-papers early in September were to the effect that entente and German financiers had held a conference in Switzerland. A despatch from Lon-It is understood that the total pur-It is understood that the total purchase price has been 'paid' by the Coniagas company of Cobalt for the Maidens-McDonald group in Deloro Township, Porcupine. The price has not been announced. The Coniagas has for some time been developing the Anchorite properties adjoining. the correspondent at Zurich, of the

ference had turned out to be an at-Mr. J. A. Reed, of the O'Brien staff, tempt by the central powers to Cobalt, has been sampling the Preston claims in Deloro Township, Porcupine. The result of the investiga-tion has not been given out.—North-Repatriated Canadian Men ern Miner.

LONDON OILS. London, Sept. 16.—Calcutta linseed, September and October, £29 15c; linseed oil, 57s; sperm oil, £54. Petroleum, American refined, 1s 8½d; spirits, 1s 9½d. Turpentine spirits, 61s 9d. Rosin, American strained, 33s, type "G", 33s

J. P. Bickell & Co. report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows: Prev. Open. High. Low. Close. Close.
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.20.18 20.47 20.18 20.23 20.28
.20.30 20.58 20.30 20.40 20.42
.20.42 20.42 20.42 20.42 20.42 20.42
.20.30 20.56 20.20 20.28 20.45
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Record of Saturday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS. Barcelona T. I & P. ... Moneta
Newray Mines
Pearl Lake
Porc. Bonanza
Porcupine Crown
Porcupine Inperial
Porcupine Inferial
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Schumacher Gold M
Teck-Hughes
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Mipissing
Ophir
Peterson Lake
Right-of-Way
Rochester Mines
Shampock Trethewey
Wettlaufer
York, Ont.
Miscellaneous— STANDARD SALES.

TORONTO SALES.

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UNLISTED STOCKS.

30. Smelters ... 27½ ... 81½ ... Twin City . 82 ... 81½ ...

FINANCIERS' MEETING

UNKNOWN IN BRITAIN

Government Will Prosecute Any

British Subjects Participating.

London, Sept. 16.+The British Gov-

ernment has no knowledge of any meeting of financiers recently in Swit-

zerland to discuss international fi-

nance and terms of peace, an offi-cial statement issued Saturday an-

don on September 7, however, quoted

Central News, as saying that the con-

to Canada shortly.

STANDARD SALES.

Op. High. Low. Close. Sales.

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Apex 9% 9¼ ...

Bost. Creek. 35
Davidson 40½ 41½ 40½ 41½
Dome Ex. 15½ 15½ ...

Dome Lake. 14 12
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Eldorado 3½ ...
Holly Con. 5.40 5.85
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Kirk. Lake. 54 ...

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

J. P. Bickei. & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report fluctuations in New York stocks, with total sales, as fol-New York stocks, with total lows:

Trunk Lines and Grangers—
Op. High. Low. Cl. S
Balt. & Ohio 66½ 86% 66½ 66%
Erie 20% 21 20% 21
New Haven. 25% 25% 25% 25% 25%
N. Y. C. 78% 78½ 78½ 78½ 18½
St. Paul 60½ 60¼ 50½ 59½
Pacific and Southerns— St. Paul ... 60½ 60¼ 59½ 59½
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Atchison ... 96% 96% 96% 96%
Can. Pac. ... 155% 155% 154 154%
Miss. Pac. ... 28 28 27% 28
North. Pac. ... 101 ...
South. Pac. ... 91½ ...
South. Ry. ... 27½ 27½ 27½ 27¾
Union Pac. ... 128½ 128¾ 128½ 128½
Coaters— Coalers— Ches. & Ohio 561/4 573/4 561/4 57 Ches. & Ohio 56¼ 57¾ 56¼ 57
Penna... 52
Reading ... 80½ 81½ 80½ 80½
Industrials, Tractions, Etc.—
Allis.-Chal. 22¾ ...
Am. Can. 40¾ 41 40½ 41
Anaconda ...
Am. C. O. ...
Am. Bf. Sgr. 31
Am. Sgr. 31
A MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. 2,700

Gen. Ellectriol38% 133½ 138% 133½
Goodrich . 45 45 44¼ 44¼
Gt. N. Ore... 33% 33% 33% 33% 33%
Int. Paper . 29% 80¼ 29% 30¼
I. K. ... 33¼ 33% 33% 33% 33%
I. D. ... 135 137 138½ 136%
Loco. 60½ 61 60½ 61
Mex. Pet. . 92½ 92% 91¼ 92

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Miami 35

Marine 27 27 26% 26%
do. pref. 85¼ 85½ 84% 84¾

Nevada Cons. 21¼ 21½ 21½ 21½
Rep. Steel 81 81 80½ 80½
Ray. Cons. 25½ 25½ 25½ 25½
Rubber 58½ 58½ 58½ 58½ 58½
Smelting 96½ 96½ 95% 95%
Steel Found. 64% 65 64% 65

Texas Oil. 164½ 166½ 164½ 166½
U. S. Steel. 108½ 108½ 107½ 107½ 107½
Utah Copper. 95½ 95½ 93½
Westinghouse 44% 44%
W. O. 28 28 27% 28

Total sales—195,800.

ARREST PICKPOCKETS AT PETERBORO FAIR

pose of a large quantity of Chinese bonds thru Swiss bankers for cash. Welcomed in English Town Welcomed in English 10Wn

London, Sept. 15. — All four Canadan officers repatriated from Switz-dian officers repatriated f When searched at the police station over \$1300 was found on them. On vious to the arrest.

GLOOM RETURNS TO WALL STREET

Foreign and Domestic News Aids Operations of the Bears.

New York, Sept. 15. - A diminresumption of speculative selling, and prices were again depressed, altho losses in most instances were small. Trading was light and the disappearance of the strength which characterized yesterday's market was due less to aggressive beach tactics than to absence of support. Total sales were 190,000 shares.

The renewed heaviness of the market apparently was due principally to professional selling, altho the day's news contributed to this end. Petrograd despatches indicating that new complications had arisen in the Russian political situation reports of the presence of a hostile submarine in the western Atlantic, and reports that industrial taxation would be largely increased, tended to depress the market. The chief weakness appeared in the coppers, steels and a few other industrials. Rates on some foreign centres fluc-

Rates on some foreign centres fluctuated to a degree which is unusual for a half-day session of the exchange market. Rubles continued to reflect a good inquiry, rising to 17c. The quotation for lire jumped 15 points, to 37.60 on Washington reports of further important successes for the Italian arms. The bank statement showed a further contraction in loans of nearly \$26,000.000, reflecting the week's liquidation in stocks. Surplus reserves decreased \$11,413,000.

SPLENDID WEATHER FOR RIPENING CORN SOCIALISTS BACK

Downward Swing in Prices at Chicago—Heavy Milling Orders for Wheat.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Nearly ideal weather and an increase of rural offerings furnished much of the impetus today to a decided downward swing which took place in value of corn. The market closed heavy, 1%c to 2%c net lower, at \$1.16% to \$1.16% December, and \$1.14% for the prevailed over all increase of the swing special conditions were just the kind for ripening the crop, made an instant impression on traders. Bearlsh sentiment deepered after the issuance of the government weekly forecast, indicating generally fair weather and seasonable warmth for the next three or four days. Weaklows of the governmess in the cash market was likewise in favor of the bears.

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Milling orders for wheat here continued to be far in excess of the arrivals. The total receipts for the week in Chicago were only about one third of the amount at the corresponding time last year. Other domestic terminals also reported a decided shortage. At Winnipeg, however, receipts surpassed to a liberal extent, the figures of 1916.

Bullish estimates of the amount of recent purchasing for Belgium gave strength to provisions.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

J. F. Bickell & Co. report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade: Prev Topen. High. Low. Close. Close 116 116 114 114% 116% 118% 116% 118%

60 60 58% 58% 58% 58% 581/2 1,700 Sept. ..42.45 42.45 42.45 42.45 42.45 42.40 Oct. ...42.50 42.65 42.50 42.60 42.25 Lard—29.00 Sept. .23.97 23.97 23.97 23.97 23.80 Oct. ...23.87 23.92 23.80 23.85 23.75 ..24.00 24-07 23.90 24.07 23.85 ..23.87 24.02 23.85 24.02 23.82

LIVE STOCK MARKET

UNION STOCK YARD RECEIPTS. The receipts of live stock of all kinds at the Union Stock Yards since Thursday are 370 cars, consisting of 5100 cattle; 279 caives, 2000 hogs and 5300 sheep and lambs.

MUNICIPAL ABATTOIR KILLING.

List of week's killing from Sept. 8 to Sept. 14, 1917: Total number of cattle dressed by owner, 109; total number of small stuff dressed by owner, 257; total number of cattle dressed by city, 114; total number of small stuff dressed by city, 399; total number of live stock abunchtered. 879. BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, Sept. 15.-Cattle-Re-East Buffalo, Sept. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 450; steady.
Veals—Receipts 100; active, \$7 to \$17.
Hogs—Receipts 1600, slow. Heavy, \$18.75 to \$19; mixed, \$18.65 to \$18.75; yorkers, \$18.50 to \$18.75; hight yorkers, \$17.75 to \$18; pigs, \$17.50 to \$17.75; roughs, \$17.75 to \$18; stags, \$14 to \$16.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1000, active and steady, unchanged.

Ingeniously Secreted on

Four Men.

Special to The Toronto World.

Peterboro, Sept. 15.—Chief of Police
Thompson and Detectives Newhall and Meagher arrested four ptckpockets here last night who were operating at the Peterboro Falir. The men gave their namer as Thos. Flynn, Olon Foley, Sam Sarting and Francis Davis.

When searched at the police station over \$1200 grass for the police g CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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NEW GOVERNMENT

Albert Thomas Declares That French Party Supports Vigorous Warfare.

London, Sept. 16.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—M. Albert Thomas, so-dalist member of the war council under the late Ribet ministry, in a statement to the Paris corresp of The Observer, says that the deciof The Observer, says that the deals sion of the French socialist party not to allow its members to join the cabinet should not be intempreted in Great Britain as meaning that the policy of a sacred union for the vigorous prosecution of the war is ended. "On the contrary," he said, "we resolved to adopt an independent attitude for the present in order to promote a more support the Painleve cabinet in everything it does to strengthen the national defence. We feel that the choice of some of the new melmbers of the cabinet was dictated merely by political motives, whereas the time has come motives, whereas the time has come when there should be a real war government, consisting only of men appointed by reason of their efficiency. Scondly, we feel that the government should be able to propound a clear war policy. It is my intention to devote myself entirely to an energetic propaganda for the adoption of efficient government methods and the mainten-ance of a national union which shall become a real driving power. We shall be careful in the meantime not to put any stumbling blocks in the path of

Premier Painleve." FOE TRIES TO SUGGEST BRITAIN SEEKS PEACE

Von Kuhlmann Prepares German Mind for Answer to Pope.

London, Sept. 16 .- (Via Renter's Ottawa Agency)—The well-informed cor-respondent of The Sunday Observer says: "The authorities of Downing street have not failed to note the latest move of certain officials in Berlin to put the responsibility for peace manoeuvres and the onus for the continuation of the war upon the Briden Government. They are aware that Kuhimann is leading the German people to believe that certain offers of peace emanate from a British source. whereas they are really German pro-posals. The intention of this manoeuvre is to prepare the German public for the answer soon to be delivered to the papal note, and by attributing the proposals to the British Government make the path of the Berlin Government

easier. "The authorities in this country remain adamant as to their terms of peace. They do not propose to waste time and words in bestowing official attention upon such tactics."

CORNWALL RETAILERS REORGANIZE BRANCH

Inactive Section of Retail Merchants' Association Given New Lease of Life.

Special to The Toronto World. Cornwall. Ont., Sept. 16.—At a largely attended meeting of the businda was reorganized. It was organized here a few years ago, but of late it has not been very active. The meeting was addressed by E. M. Trowern of Toronto, secretary of the Down of Water. minion Retail Merchants' Association,

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INCENDIARY ATTACK ON SOLDIER'S HOUSE

Coal Oil and Rags Used to Set Fire to House in Cornwall.

Cornwall. Ont., Sept. 16 .- A dastardly piece of incendiarism, endangering-life, occurred at the house occupied by Mrs. John Felkey en West Stath street and owned by Louis Elderbrocen last night when some unknown persons tried to fire the house by raising a window on the east side, forcing a piece of apron or skirt under the sash and applying coal oil and a match thereto. The front and back doors were also soaked with oil, and the side of the house was liberally sprinka led with the liquid. The window sast ness men held at the council cham-bers yesterday, the branch of the Retail Merchants' Association of Cau-door and window from the heat of the

Two men were seen near the house