

STEEL STOCKS LED NEW YORK MARKET

Dealings Were Rather Narrow, Standard Issues Being Neglected. MANIPULATORS BUSY

Bethlehem Market Up Twelve Points and Crucible Five Points. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Apathy resulting mainly from lack of patronage was again the most pronounced feature of today's market session.

Steel Closed Strong. Crucible led all the industrials in activity except U. S. Steel, its rise being accompanied by a revival of the old rumor of additional war contracts and buying by banking interests for control.

Foreign exchange ceased to be a matter of consideration, although the London market moved uncertainly. Official figures issued in connection with the arrival of the monthly statement of gold and American securities from London via Halifax were much below recent estimates.

Investors buying THE OLDER SECURITIES

Twin City and Mackay Begin to Show Signs of Life, But Market is Generally Dull. A better demand for the older and more tried issues existed on the Toronto stock market yesterday.

Two Stocks Active ON MONTREAL CURB

Dominion Bridge and Laurentide Strong—Other Issues Reported Dull.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. J. P. Bickell & Co. Standard Bank Building, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade: Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat— 94 94 1/2 94 3/4 94 1/2 Dec. 94 94 1/2 94 3/4 94 1/2 May 94 94 1/2 94 3/4 94 1/2

WHEAT ADVANCED ON FALSE RUMORS

Belief That Crop Report Would Help Bulls Erroneous. TRUTH CAME LATER

Wet Weather in U. S. A. Also Had Influence on Market. CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Wheat advanced in price today owing largely to an erroneous belief that the government crop estimate would prove a help to the bulls.

Rains Helped Buying. Wet weather, which retarded the movement of wheat in the northwest as well as in some of the winter crop states, had a good deal to do with stimulating buying, especially at the outset.

Market is Easier FOR MINING STOCKS

Dome Extension—Jupiter and Teck-Hughes Also Sell Lower. The mining market yesterday was active, but the bidding for Dome Extension was Tuesday's market continued and the price reacted, Jupiter was also easier and it was surmised that the Teck-Hughes inside information of the deals supposed to be pending for the control of the company.

MUNICIPAL BOND SALES. The municipal bond sales in Canada for August by the Montreal Money Times, amounted to \$7,377,415, compared with \$7,187,422 for July and \$695,395 for the corresponding period of last year.

LONDON METAL MARKET. LONDON, Sept. 8.—Spot copper, £67 2s 6d, up 1/2d. Futures, £68 7s 6d, up 1/2d.

NEW YORK COTTON. J. P. Bickell & Co., 802-7 Standard Bank Building, report New York Cotton Exchange fluctuations as follows:

Glazebrook & Croun, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows: Buyers. Sellers. Counter.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

Table with columns: TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE, NEW YORK STOCKS, and various stock symbols and prices.

TORONTO SALES. Table listing various commodities and their sales figures.

STANDARD EXCHANGE. Table listing various exchange rates and prices.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS. Table listing various market prices and exchange rates.

ON THE PARIS BOURSE. Table listing various market prices and exchange rates.

PEACHES SUPREME ON FRUIT MARKET

Heavy Shipments Commanded Entire Attention of Dealers Yesterday. TRADING VERY HEAVY

Choice Fruit Sold Readily, But Poor Qualities Were Hard to Sell. Peaches have again come into their own on the fruit market.

Wholesale Fruits. Apples—20c to 25c; 25c to 30c; 30c to 35c; 35c to 40c.

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Excitement in Wheat ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Prices Firmer Than on Tuesday After Opening—Then Buying Slackened.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8.—Steady Liverpool cables and weather conditions over the west caused considerable excitement at the opening of the wheat market today.

GRAIN STATISTICS

Table with columns: CHICAGO CAR RECEIPTS, NORTHWEST CAR RECEIPTS, PRIMARY MOVEMENTS, U. S. GOVERNMENT REPORT.

CLEARANCES

Table listing various clearance figures and prices.

SUGAR PRICES

Table listing various sugar prices and market conditions.