

CALL MONEY RELAXES, STOCKS CLOSE STRONG

Earlier in the Day Uncertainty Was Much in Evidence With Public Interest Restricted to Better-Known Investment Issues—Reading Shares Less Conspicuous.

New York, Feb. 15.—The uncertain course of prices during today's stock market session expressed in greater measure the conflicting views of professional operators. Public interest or spirit was restricted to the better-known investment issues in the transportation division. Reading shares were less conspicuous in the day's narrow movements, but the trend of those issues plainly reflected disappointment at the terms outlined in the equipment plan to segregate its coal properties. Heaviness of certain issues, notably Baldwin Locomotive, General Motors, Allied Chemical, South Porto Rico Sugar and several of the equipment, was directly traceable to poor earnings, pressing financial needs and reduced dividends. Some of the former recorded further cuts in schedules for refined products while the latter improved prices as schedules for refined products were revised upward. Call Money Easier. Steel and kindred shares had their

CEMENT WAS STRONGER DESPITE THE STATEMENT

The Toronto stock market is in a waiting position following the aggregated movement of a week ago. Prices of the traction were then put up with a view that was thought sufficient to widen the outside speculative and investment field. The result was not quite achieved and the market is now waiting on the basis of the new values. The cement statement, the Montreal failure, the weakness in papers and the collapse in steamers are the earmarks of a bull campaign, and the market in general way has been pretty well liquidated or prices would not stand up as well as they have. The morning market was quite active, and perhaps the surprise of the day was the strength of Cement, which, after selling freely at 57, ran up three points before the close to 60. The Mackay statement had no apparent influence as the shares were selling at around 60 levels, and it seems nothing but a cheaper market would act as a bull factor in these shares. Dime was strong again with considerable sales as high as 18 1/2. Steel Corporation held firm, and Steel of Canada was stronger. Paper stocks with Abitibi in prominence, developed a further weakness and was down as low as 4 1/2. Steamers was steeper yesterday, and there was less activity today, and the only feature was Porto Rico, which brought 46 on sales of 300 shares. There was no special feature in the bonds or other investment shares. The strength of the New York market, if continued, is expected to have some influence on speculative sentiment on this exchange.

Cement Up at Montreal; Paper Stocks Are Weak

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Strength in Cement and weakness in paper stocks were the features of today's trading on the local stock exchange. The former was up 3 1/2 points net, to 60 1/2, at which it closed. Other substantial gains were a point jump of Loyal, to 74, the first gain in Montreal since Feb. 4, and two points for Montreal Telegraph, at 112 1/2 for B. C. Fishing. In the papers, Abitibi was down 2 1/2, to 47; Spanish common lost 2 1/2 points, to 7 1/2, and the preferred was down a point, to 88; Laurentide lost a point, to 80, and St. Maurice Paper, recently inactive, was down a point, to 7 1/2. The depression in the papers is attributed to rumors of a coming out in newspaper prices. Steamship opened unchanged from Tuesday, sold up to 38, and closed a fraction up, at 37 1/2. The traction were generally strong. There was an exception, closing a fraction down. Total sales: Listed, 5880; bonds, 1250,000.

LAURENTIDE PULP.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The Laurentide Paper Company, Ltd., in its annual report presented to shareholders at the annual meeting yesterday, shows gross revenue for 1920 of \$1,040,887, which compared with \$847,845 in 1919. Net profits were \$360,792. After payment of bond interest \$432,255 was left applicable to the common stock, equal to 4 1/2 per cent. After payment of taxes and all other charges a deficit of \$16,468 was shown, reducing the company's surplus to \$3343. The balance sheet now shows property increased to \$18,886,425 and total assets of \$19,272,683.

NEW YORK COTTON.

A. L. Hudson & Co., 802-7 Standard Exchange fluctuations are as follows: Prev. Open. High. Low. Close. Close. Jan. 15. 15.32 15.32 15.15 15.15 15.30 Mar. 15.35 15.35 15.32 15.32 15.30 May 15.38 15.38 15.35 15.35 15.30 July 15.40 15.40 15.38 15.38 15.30 Sept. 15.42 15.42 15.38 15.38 15.30 Nov. 15.45 15.45 15.38 15.38 15.30 Dec. 15.48 15.48 15.38 15.38 15.30

NEW YORK CURE.

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DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION LIMITED

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The Dominion Securities Corporation Limited, 100 St. James Street, Montreal, has been authorized to sell Dominion Securities Corporation Limited.

Record of Yesterday's Markets

TORONTO STOCKS

Abitibi	Ask.	Bid.	Rogers	Ask.	Bid.
do. pr.	47 1/2	46 1/2	do. pr.	87 1/4	87 1/4
Am. Cy.	33	30	Am. M. C.	70	71 1/2
do. pr.	60	60	do. pr.	60	60
A. S. Bk.	6 1/2	6 1/2	Saw. M.	15	15
do. pr.	75	75	do. pr.	130	130
Ad. St.	32	30	S. W. M. C.	70	71 1/2
do. pr.	60	60	do. pr.	60	60
A. S. Bk.	6 1/2	6 1/2	Saw. M.	15	15
do. pr.	75	75	do. pr.	130	130
Ad. St.	32	30	S. W. M. C.	70	71 1/2
do. pr.	60	60	do. pr.	60	60

TORONTO SALES

Abitibi	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
do. pr.	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	510
Am. Cy.	33	30	30	30	223
do. pr.	60	60	60	60	28
A. S. Bk.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	94
do. pr.	75	75	75	75	72
Ad. St.	32	30	30	30	335
do. pr.	60	60	60	60	216
A. S. Bk.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	10
do. pr.	75	75	75	75	173
Ad. St.	32	30	30	30	23
do. pr.	60	60	60	60	23

STANDARD STOCKS

Gold	Ask.	Bid.	Silver	Ask.	Bid.
do. pr.	2 1/2	2 1/2	do. pr.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Am. Cy.	33	30	Am. M. C.	70	71 1/2
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Gold	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
do. pr.	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	1,500
Am. Cy.	33	30	30	30	845
do. pr.	60	60	60	60	829
A. S. Bk.	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	8,800
do. pr.	75	75	75	75	5,200
Ad. St.	32	30	30	30	2,900
do. pr.	60	60	60	60	6,000

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GENERAL STATEMENT

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Deposits bearing interest (including interest to date)	\$53,011,597.68
Deposits not bearing interest	14,377,712.46
Dividend No. 121, payable 1st February, 1921	125,220.25
Former Dividends unclaimed	566.50
Dividend No. 120, paid Nov. 1st, 1920, at the rate of 14% per annum	122,500.00
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War Tax on Note Circulation	35,043.75
Reserved for Dominion Income Tax	40,000.00
Contributions Officers' Pension Fund	25,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account	226,500.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund	300,000.00
Balance carried forward	\$1,371,407.94

ASSETS

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Deposits in the Central Gold Reserve	2,400,000.00
Notes of other Banks	15,152,827.09
Charges on other Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere	4,230,348.74
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere	1,980,053.47
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	4,469,234.62
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian	6,816,973.26
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks not exceeding market value	853,307.32
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on bonds, debentures and stocks	2,528,164.32

RESERVE FUND

Balance forward, January 31st, 1920	\$4,500,000.00
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	300,000.00
Balance at Credit, January 31st, 1921	\$4,800,000.00

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STANDARD POSITION

Substantial Increase in Deposits

The strong position of the Standard Bank of Canada reflected by the annual report for the year ending 31st January, 1921.

The Standard Bank of Canada

The Directors beg to present the following Statement of the business of the Bank for the year ending 31st January, 1921.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance forward, January 31st, 1920	\$ 360,537.09
Profits for the year ending January 31st, 1921, after deducting expenses, interest on deposits, rebate for interest on unmatured bills, Provincial taxes, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts	784,369.95
Received from Premium on New Stock issued	226,500.00
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